

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Jack and Beantalk.
Royal—Alice Brady.
Pantages—Alice Brady.
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks.
Variety—William Hart.

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FOCH WILL CHOOSE MOMENT FOR ALLIES TO STRIKE

GROUND RECAPTURED AT SEVERAL POINTS BY BRITISH TROOPS AND ATTEMPTS OF ENEMY FRUSTRATED

Haig Able to Report Gains South of the Somme and at Aveluy Wood; Enemy Repulsed Near Albert; Artillery Actions During Night on French Front

London, April 8.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "We advanced our line slightly during the night on the southern bank of the Somme east of Vaire-sous-Corbie.

"North of the Somme a few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in the neighborhood of Neuville Vitasse.

"The enemy's artillery showed increased activity during the night on the whole British battlefield. Heavy hostile gas shelling has taken place also between Lens and La Bassée Canal and east of Armentières."

Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Successful minor operations undertaken by us this morning south of the Somme led to sharp local fighting. The enemy counter-

attacked strongly in an attempt to regain his former positions and suffered heavy losses. The number of German prisoners taken has increased to more than 140. Several machine guns also were captured.

"This morning the enemy made two attempts to deliver attacks against our position at Bucquoy, but in each case his troops were stopped and dispersed by our artillery fire.

"On the remainder of the battlefield the day passed more quietly."

At Aveluy Wood.
The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was given out yesterday afternoon:

"Counter-attacks carried out by us yesterday successfully re-established our former positions in the Aveluy Wood (Ancre front) and resulted in the capture of over 120 prisoners and several machine guns.

"Later in the day the enemy again attacked our positions opposite Albert, but was repulsed, and another attack attempted early in the night south of Hezuterne was completely broken up by our artillery fire.

"By a successful minor operation carried out by us early this morning south of the Somme, we improved our position and captured forty prisoners."

French Reports.
Paris, April 8.—The War Office here reported this afternoon:

"The night was marked by violent artillery actions, especially on the left bank of the Oise. French patrols were very active, bringing in prisoners."

"On the left bank of the Meuse and in the Argonne German raids were repulsed."

"Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

Raids Defeated.
The following official report was issued last night:

"Raids against some of our small posts in the Argonne and in the sector of Vaux-les-Palameix brought the enemy no results."

"Seven German aeroplanes and two captive balloons were brought down by our pilots in air fighting. The bombs dropped included 5,000 kilos of projectiles on enemy cantonnements."

Enemy Repulsed.
The War Office reported yesterday afternoon:

"Last evening French troops repulsed a German attack in the region of Grivesnes."

"In the course of the night the artillery of both sides displayed great activity between Montdidier and Noyon."

"West of Noyon a German detachment which had succeeded in gaining a foothold in the advanced French trenches was immediately ejected by a counter-attack."

"On the Oise front the Germans renewed their assaults in the region of Chauny and Barisis."

"A German attempt to raid the French lines north of the Chemin-des-Dames was unsuccessful."

"Rheims was violently bombarded in the course of the night."

German Statement.
Berlin, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—An official statement issued here to-night said:

"On the southern bank of the Oise the continuation of our attack brought fresh successes. Pierre Mandé and Folembay have been taken."

INCREASED DEFENCE PLANS AT SAN DIEGO
Washington, April 8.—Active preparations are under way for increased protection of the harbor of San Diego, Cal., in conformity with the national coast defence project adopted some time ago. Orders issued to-day appoint a special board to make recommendations

Every Day Improves Position of Allies

Washington, April 8.—Every day finds the Allies in a better position to resist with definite success the great German offensive in France, according to an official review given out to-day by the British military attaché here. French, British and American reserves are pouring in daily to help check the German drive.

FOCH IS HOLDING HIS RESERVES TILL SITUATION IS RIGHT AND HIS PREPARATIONS FULLY MADE

FOCH'S CHIEF AIM IS TO SMASH UP ENEMY ARMIES AND STAFF IS CONFIDENT

Paris, April 8.—Paris is learning to neglect in the official communications smaller details, the significance of which appears only to those having the whole situation before them.

"People should not allow themselves to be hypnotized by the official bulletins," said a high official, whose advice seems to have been accepted. "In a battle like this," he added, "bulletins showing more or less important advances and retreats are simply geographical summaries which have a meaning only for those who are directing the operations."

"People ask if the Boches will get Amiens. My reply is that perhaps they will if General Foch can smash more divisions by letting them in than by keeping them out. Unbeaten armies are more important than are towns, and what has happened in this battle does not show on the map."

"Germany's gains look like a fat, juicy pear to the newspaper readers, but the Kaiser knows how hollow it is at the core."

"General Ludendorff is being fenced with and hustled, not by our main forces, but by little more than our covering troops, and if it is no time for bragging and over-confidence, neither is it a time for nervousness over little fluctuations in the battle-fronts."

All those in touch with the General Staff share the confidence of this official.

FOUR MORE CANADIAN OFFICERS GET D. S. O.

For Heroism; Lieut.-Col. Bott Gazetted as Having Ceased to Command Battalion

London, April 8.—Lieut.-Col. Duncan Blair, of the Canadian forces, has been awarded the D. S. O. because he repeatedly went into a heavy barrage fire, steadying and encouraging his men and directing the consolidation of positions.

Lieut. Allen Cockerell has been awarded the D. S. O. because, when endeavoring to fill a gap, his platoon came under heavy fire from a trench and a pillbox and he instantly captured the trench and garrison and put the pillbox out of action. He was out of his company, and all his men were casualties, but he took command of a few men and held the position.

The D. S. O. also has been awarded to Lieut.-Colonel Duncan Colquhoun because he went forward at a critical time under heavy fire and made a most valuable reconnaissance.

Major Kenneth Macdonald, of the medical corps, remained forty-eight hours without rest, removing wounded and searching shell holes. He remained till the last wounded man left. He also has received the D. S. O.

Awarded a Bar.
Captain Harold Burrell, of the railway corps, has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross for re-starting a light railway train after a direct shell had hit it and all the men were casualties. After attending to the men he completed the work under heavy fire.

Lieuts. B. H. Kewley, Manitoba, and C. R. Hall, Quebec, have been gazetted flying officers.

The following have been gazetted as ceasing to command battalions: Lieut.-Colonels F. H. Day, C. M. Graham, A. A. Miller, J. A. Cooper, R. Murdie and J. C. Bott.

Colonel Fletcher, of the medical service, has resigned.

Bishop de Pénier has been promoted honorary lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut. W. M. Bligh, Nova Scotia, has been dismissed from the service.

Lieut.-Colonel Bott left Victoria in June, 1915, in command of that famous battalion, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, and has been on active service for over two years.

TO PROTECT CONSULATE.
London, April 8.—The landing of British marines at Vladivostok was principally to protect the railway station and the vicinity of the British consulate, according to a Reuters dispatch from Tokyo.

GLASS IN FOOD FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

Proof of Presence in Nine Articles Sent to a Texas Camp

San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—Proof of the presence of ground glass in nine different articles of food shipped to the 90th Division commissary at Camp Travis was announced Sunday by Major Noel Gains, in charge of the military police of the 90th Division. Fifty members of officers' families and enlisted men are ill, he said.

Government Investigation.
Washington, April 8.—Investigation by the Government of thousands of stories of ground glass in food had disclosed but one case in which glass actually was found by inspectors, the Committee on Public Information announced Sunday.

That one instance was the work of a disgruntled employee of a Fort Smith, Ark., bakery, who drops his employer out of business by putting glass in a loaf of bread sent to an orphanage. Some of the orphans had their lips cut, but no more serious injuries resulted. The baker, accused of being a German agent, had to close his shop.

WILSON'S ATTITUDE BACKED BY NATION

New York Papers Voice Support of Views Expressed at Baltimore

New York, April 8.—Referring to President Wilson's speech at Baltimore on Saturday night, "The New York Herald" says: "The President's speech meets the German-Austrian peace offensive in the only way it can be met with honor—by pledging this nation to the use of force to the utmost without stint or limit, until right triumphs. The address, The Herald says, was in its essence a brief statement of facts, nothing more."

The World says no one will mistake the meaning of President Wilson's words, which will be sensed as quickly in Middle Europe as in the Western world. In Berlin especially, the language used by him on this occasion is more easily understood than any other. When he said that "force to the utmost, without stint or limit," would be used, he gave the final answer of the United States to dishonest peace proposals and the boldest defiance of the United States to the threat of autocracy.

"In this solemn decision," concludes The World, "Mr. Wilson will have the hearty support of every element of American citizenship, worthy of the name and of the high ideals which have made that name respected."

No Misunderstanding.
The Sun says: "The President has been patient with German statesmanship. Where his patience has been misinterpreted the misinterpretation has now been extinguished, and the unalterable decision of the United States to win victory has been made so clear that not even Germany can misunderstand it."

The President's speech is admirable in tone and is broad and big in its attitude. It is strong, convincing, inspiring—a message for our own people, for our allies and for our enemies."

Five Yards Planned in States to Build Concrete Vessels
Washington, April 8.—Fifty million dollars will be asked of Congress to-morrow by Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, for development of concrete shipbuilding. The plan is to establish at once five Government yards, two on the Pacific coast and three in the South.

NEW LOAN IN U. S.
Washington, April 8.—Unofficial reports to the Treasury Department to-day put the first day's subscriptions in the Third Liberty Loan campaign at \$250,000,000. Officials said this probably was somewhat too high, as first reports usually are too optimistic.

Entente Commander in France Will Not Be Drawn by Germans; Premier Clemenceau's Unfailing Optimism Earns Him Title of "Confidence Barometer"

Paris, April 8.—General Foch, it is now generally understood, will not be drawn by the Germans, but will hold his reserves for the moment chosen by him.

"Wait a bit—only wait a bit." Thus the Entente supreme commander replies with a characteristic sweep of his arm when asked about the future. Gen. Foch's calm deliberation is compared with the bearing of Marshal Joffre before and during the Battle of the Marne, and this contributes not a little to general confidence in his battle plans.

Premier Clemenceau, returning from his almost daily visits to the field of operations, unfailingly brings back a note of confidence, and he has earned a new title, that of "Confidence Barometer." For many days that barometer has been fixed at "fair," and now it is rising.

ARE MOWING DOWN MASSED GERMANS

French Guns and Machine Guns Cutting Lanes Through Enemy Ranks

With the French Army in France, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-five divisions have been used by the Germans in the last four days in their effort to break through the French line and reach the railroad running south from Amiens. All attacks have been checked by the wonderful resistance of the French units, some of which were thrown into the line as soon as they arrived on the battlefield.

The Germans are obtaining only insignificant results in their attempts to advance, considering the number of troops engaged, as the German force is at least three times as great as the number of French defenders. The cheerfulness and confidence with which the French troops go into action is remarkable. They feel they are better than the enemy and make light of the German superiority in numbers. The French command continues to work on the principle of using the smallest possible number of troops to stay the German rush, thus retaining the reserves for possible attacks some place else.

Trench Mortars.
Powerful trench mortars have made their appearance behind the German infantry, but up to this time they have not influenced the situation to any extent, and in some places the guns have been unable to approach within effective range.

On the other hand an enormous number of machine guns poured an intense barrage into the French lines and at the same time the German infantry attempted under cover of this fire to get close to the French lines in small groups and establish pockets from which to leap forward at the proper moment.

Cutting Lanes.
This procedure was quickly neutralized by the French and the Germans now are resuming massed attacks, in which their men come under the direct fire of the French machine guns, rifles, grenades and 75's, which inflict terrible losses. The 75's do terrific execution, cutting wide lanes through the enemy ranks. The enemy commanders appear to pay little attention to this slaughter, their aim being to reach their objectives at whatever the cost.

Army in Caucasus Is Reported to Be Increasing Rapidly

London, April 8.—In the peace discussion between the Caucasian Diet and the Turkish Government, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow, the Turks demanded that recruiting for the Caucasian national army be discontinued. This was refused categorically. Organization of an army in the Caucasus is proceeding energetically, young and old enrolling in great numbers.

ENEMY HAS SEEN HIS PLANS UPSET

British and French Have Spoiled His Calculations, Says Washington

Washington, April 8.—The tenacity of the British and French armies has upset the ambitious plans of the German high command for the battle of Picardy, says the War Department's weekly military review, and now the enemy, determined to get in some sort of success at any cost, is throwing fresh forces into the battle in an effort to secure limited objectives. Because of this the situation is expected to remain uncertain for some time to come. General improvement in the strategic position of the Allies is noted, and the review declares that under Gen. Foch the Allied military machine is working smoothly and efficiently in stemming the German assault.

American Forces.
There is no mention whatever of the American troops reported hurrying to the front to join the British and French, though the Department again mentions that several American transport sections have taken an active part in the battle and that the American aviation service is co-operating with the British artillery.

TWENTY-SIX ENEMY MACHINES BAGGED

Despite Rain British Airmen Attacked Germans South of Somme Saturday

London, April 8.—Thirteen German aeroplanes were brought down in fighting with British airmen on Saturday, eleven others were disabled and two were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, according to an official communication issued here last evening. Sixteen British machines which were sent out had not yet been accounted for, but many of them were thought possibly to have been forced to make landings inside their own lines in the prevailing bad weather.

The text of the communication follows:

"About noon Saturday our aeroplanes, watching the enemy movements on the battlefield, reported a concentration of hostile troops south of the Somme. Large squadrons of our aeroplanes issued forth immediately in the rain and dropped more than 500 bombs on the assembled infantry, in addition to firing some 50,000 rounds at them with machine guns."

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SIX WERE KILLED BY
TRAIN IN INDIANA

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 8.—Six persons were killed and four seriously injured and \$700 in gold was scattered all over the Wabash railroad track when a passenger train struck an automobile in which ten persons were riding here last night. Some of the bodies of those killed were carried three blocks and one of them was found wedged in the front of the engine.

Those killed were: Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Steagman, Rudolph Alexander, Mrs. Max Brand, Otto Fatzner, seven years old, and Elizabeth Fatzner, four years old. All resided in Fort Wayne.

The gold which was strewn along the railway belonged to Steagman, who would not put his money in a bank and who had placed the \$700 in a cap under the rear seat. Police found and collected \$500 of the money.

The King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea at Government House by kind permission of Lieut.-Governor and Lady Bernard April 13—3 to 5 p. m. Admission, 25c; tea, 25c. Musical programme.

STATE OF SIEGE AT
CITY OF KHARKOVGerman Forces Are Approach-
ing City 424 Miles South
of Moscow

Moscow, April 6 (delayed).—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Kharkov, capital of the province of Kharkov, 424 miles south of Moscow. German forces are approaching Kharkov.

A proclamation issued by the Bolshevik Government says the soldiers of the first revolutionary detachment at Orel are outlaws and are to be kept under arrest as traitors to the revolution on account of their dishonorable behavior.

Finland.
Moscow, April 6 (delayed).—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, in his protest to the Berlin Government against the landing of German troops in Finland, characterizes it as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He cautions Germany against further movement of German warships in the direction of Helsinki, and the seizure of Russian ports, saying that such action may lead to sad consequences for both sides.

Ambassadors.
Vienna, April 8.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, replying to a message from the People's Commissariat at Moscow regarding the appointment of Leon Kamenetz, a member of the recent Russian peace delegation, as Ambassador to Austria, said that he desired to point out that according to Article 10 of the treaty of peace "diplomatic and consular relations are to be resumed only after the ratification of the peace treaty," and that only then will the moment have arrived for the selection of mutual representatives.

A reminder, Mr. Printer, have this label on all of my printed matter. (Signed) A Victoria Businessman.

SAY CAPT. HAYWARD
AIDING SOLDIERSCowichan Veterans Condemn
Resolutions Asking M. P. P.
to Return or Resign

Duncan, April 8.—The Cowichan branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held a reorganization meeting on Saturday last. There were present six new active members, one older active member, and three associate members, who have no vote. The resignation of J. M. Greaves, who was unable to attend, as president, was accepted with regret. Lieut.-Col. Hodgins was elected hon. president, Lieut. Douglas James, president; G. W. West, vice-president, and J. G. Morley was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

On the unanimous vote of the seven active members a resolution was passed condemning the Duncan Board of Trade and the United Farmers of Cowichan Bay and Cowichan Station for their resolutions asking that Capt. Hayward, M.P.P., resign as the district needed representation in the Legislature, or resign his seat. The feeling of the members was that Capt. Hayward was doing a great deal for the men overseas and for their families, and they thought he would deal strongly with the returned soldiers' problems after the war. Some of the language used with regard to the action of the Board of Trade and the United Farmers seems to have been quite powerful.

Should Capt. Hayward return, as is probable, these matters will adjust themselves without more ado.

Orchestral Society.
F. J. Norris has been elected president of the Cowichan Orchestral Society in place of G. O. Day, who recently resigned. The annual concert will be given about the end of the month.

Liberal Association.
There was a good attendance at the last meeting of the Cowichan Liberal Association, and everything went smoothly and enthusiastically. Steps were taken to organize the district properly.

The following officers were elected: President, R. S. Cowie; first vice-president, J. G. Somerville; second vice-president, G. Gowland; secretary, P. Campbell.

The Ivy Rebekah Lodge has cleared \$50 for the Patriotic Fund by holding a series of whist drives. To-morrow evening they will begin another tournament for the Great War Veterans (Cowichan branch).

For Red Cross.
A very delightful progressive auction bridge in aid of the Red Cross was held at the Troubadour Hotel, which was kindly lent for the occasion. There were sixteen tables and as a result \$30 will be turned over to the North Cowichan Red Cross branch. The prize winners were Mrs. C. S. Gibbons and Mrs. McMillan, consolation prizes going to Mrs. Ruscombe Poole and W. L. B. Young. The arrangements were made by Mrs. F. H. Price and the evening was so pleasant that another will be planned, with bridge and dancing as the features.

A. Derom and his section gang are digging the Duncan Station lawns with a view to planting vegetables. The C. P. R. is doing this in all its station gardens.

King's Daughters.
The King's Daughters will hold an entertainment in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday afternoon next to provide funds to cover their annual spring flower show expenses and prize money. Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Rushion, Mrs. P. Price, Mrs. J. L. Hird and Mrs. Fry have the arrangements in hand. Mrs. Glover and her daughter left a couple of days ago for Vancouver to live. "The Cedars" has been let for three years to a man from the prairies. Miss L. Glover also will go to Vancouver in a fortnight.

BIG LOSS IN OIL
FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 8.—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Galena Signal Oil Works shortly before noon on Saturday and completely destroyed both building and contents gave the local firemen the hardest battle they have had for many a day. They were able to confine the flames to the plant of the Galena Company, but while they had it under control by 5 o'clock they still were playing several streams of water on it thirty hours after the outbreak. Two hundred thousand gallons of oil were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at about \$600,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIRES IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Fire caused by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Orris block, on Sherbrooke Street, did considerable damage Sunday afternoon. The block, which is a three-story structure, consisted of three stores, two of which were untenanted, and eighteen suites above. The third store is occupied by the Fort Nelson Fish Company, Ltd., and the stock of canned goods, valued at \$12,000, was damaged by water. Loss by smoke and water was sustained by the occupants of the apartments on the upper floors. One fireman was slightly injured while fighting the flames, and was removed to the hospital.

Fire on Clifton Street yesterday did damage estimated at \$50,000 when it destroyed the automobile shop of A. B. Woods, which was housing twenty-nine automobiles at the time, and the auto paint shop of M. A. Davidson, containing fifteen automobiles. The flames also spread to the Chambers Company's building and a nearby residence, causing slight damage to both structures.

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Baltic Fleet to Private
Interests

Moscow, April 4 (delayed).—(By the Associated Press.)—It is reported that the commissioners of the Baltic fleet have decided to sell all transports and auxiliary warships to Russian firms or citizens on condition that the Government retain control. This means that their disposal to aliens would not be permitted. This measure was declared necessary in view of the landing of infantry by the Germans, which creates a precarious situation. Authentic information has been received that the Germans have landed 12,000 men from thirty warships and transports. It apparently is considered that Russia is not concerned, and that this action has not been protested thus far.

No Russian troops are participating in the fighting in Finland, according to an official statement. All Russian troops having been removed after the Brest-Litovsk treaty. Any Russians remaining are considered volunteers, who may be attached to either camp.

Fighting in Finland.
Stockholm, April 8.—A dispatch to The Dagens Nyheter from Vasa, Finland, reports that the Tammerfors Red Guards captured by the White Guards, representing the Finnish Government, numbered 1,500. The Red Guards lost 2,000 men killed, of whom 1,800 were Russians. A woman's battalion took part in the fighting on the side of the Red Guards.

Bjornsborg is reported to be surrounded and its fall is expected shortly. With the White Guards at Toijola, south of Tammerfors, and German troops at Karis, railway communication with Helsinki is completely cut off.

Ex-Csar's Family.
London, April 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Moscow confirms the report recently published in the Petrograd papers that the Bolshevik Government has decided to remove the ex-Csar's family from Tobolsk to a town in the Ural Mountains. This action is being taken because of the possibility of international complications in Siberia.

German Opened Fire.
Washington, April 8.—The Russian warships sunk by their commanders off the southern coast of Finland to keep them out of the hands of the Germans, as reported several days ago, were blown up after German warships had opened fire on them, according to a dispatch to the State Department today from Stockholm. Three of the Russian vessels were battleships.

Elchorn in Ukraine.
Kiev, April 6.—Delayed.—Field-Marshal von Elchorn, who has been in command of one of the German armies operating on the Russian front, has arrived to assume chief command of the German troops in the Ukraine.

Germans Repulsed.
With the French Army in France, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Late last night enemy troops again attacked in the region of Grivesnes, but were repulsed sanguinously and forced back to their own lines with greatly diminished numbers. Farther south, in the vicinity of Noyon, enemy troops at-

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Dauphin, Man., April 8.—Fire started Saturday morning about 2 o'clock on the only street in Ethelbert, and practically wiped out the town, destroying eleven buildings, including the hotel church and all the business houses of the town. The buildings were all in a row close together, and there being no fire apparatus, it was impossible to do anything to stop the fire.

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EFFORTS OF ENEMY FOILED BY BRITISH

German Attacks North and South of Albert Were Broken Up

With the British Army in France, April 7.--(Via London, April 8.)--Attacks and counter-attacks continue to spring up at various places along the British battle-front. While none of them have seemed large as compared with the intense conflict waged in the opening stage of the German offensive, yet all of them are important in that they represent the foundation work for bigger events to come.

Twice last evening and again this morning the Germans undertook to advance their lines at points in the sectors north and south of Albert, and each time they failed. At 8 o'clock this morning a considerable enemy force advanced for an attack in the vicinity of Bucquoy, north of Albert. The Germans were seen coming while they were still a mile away and the British artillery and machine guns put down such an intense barrage among them that the projected assault was stopped. Some time afterward the enemy returned its forces and made another effort, but was checked without the use of infantry. One of the attacks last evening was delivered southwest of Albert, where the enemy had been battling so determinedly to get a strong hold on the Albert-Bucquoy railway. Under cover of a heavy machine gun barrage German infantry surged forward against the British line, but was met with such a withering reception that it was compelled to retire.

Tornado of Fire.

The other onslaught was attempted near Serre, south of Hebuterne. Two short but intense periods of barrage fire were put down on the British defences. At 7.30 o'clock German infantry rushed forward in heavy force. As the Germans advanced they were caught in a tornado of British artillery fire, which ploughed mercilessly through their ranks and completely smashed them.

Further fighting occurred to-day at Hangard Wood, which had been the scene of much cruel fighting in the last few days. The British in the early hours delivered counter-attacks by which they forced the enemy back somewhat and took a few prisoners. According to the latest reports the British are holding to the western edge of this wood. In this connection it is interesting to note that German prisoners have stated the enemy planned a strong attack at Hangard Wood to-day.

The German efforts to-day at Bucquoy and Serre were continuations of their strenuous attempts to get themselves out of a nasty position in which they find themselves in this region and in which they have been since the beginning of the drive.

At this point the Germans are holding a very sharp salient, which bulges out into British territory along a line roughly represented by Bucquoy, Hebuterne, Colincamps, Auchonvillers and Hamel. This salient is somewhat saucer-shaped, the outer edge being on high ground. Upon these elevations the British sat down at the end of their retirement and since then have defied the enemy to dislodge them. Within the salient is an inhospitable zone which formed a part of No Man's Land in the First Battle of the Somme. It is shell-torn and altogether it is an unpleasant place over which to conduct operations. Not only is the ground bad, but the whole sector is dominated by the British machine guns, which send never-ending streams of bullets swirling down into the enemy camps, which present excellent targets.

If the Germans were to start the second phase of their grand offensive now and were forced to kick off from their present positions in this salient they would encounter tremendous difficulties in maintaining communications across the desert which lies just back of their front line. They need the high ground on the edge of their salient before they can begin a big attack so that they can get their guns forward, or otherwise the artillery would be out-distanced and everything would depend on the infantry. It was because of this situation that attacks were made last Friday by the Germans. Four more or less fresh divisions were brought up for this operation and a huge number of guns were brought in, especially over the back areas. Considerable quantities of gas also were thrown into the vicinity of Ponquevillers, indicating that the Germans did not intend to try to advance to a great depth, since this gas hangs about for a long time.

The Germans simply were trying to get hold on the dominating ridge. They failed to advance at most places at this salient and even lost a considerable stretch of ground in a counter-attack by British troops between Hebuterne and Roissignol Wood, where the British pushed forward about 500 yards. At Bucquoy the Germans had some success and got a footing in some places but their attack as a whole was a big failure. Their casualties were heavy, owing to the positions held by the British machine guns and riflesmen.

Gunsners' Work.

With the British Army in France, April 7.--(Via London, April 8.)--An example of the fine work being done by the British gunners is to be seen at Ervillers, which the Germans have been forced to abandon because of the heavy fire. More also has been made very untenable and other places are being made uncomfortable.

The Lassigny farm, south of Hebuterne, was the scene of very heavy fighting on Saturday before the German infantry regained it. No fewer than three attacks were delivered against the British positions. The first two were repulsed, but the third, which was delivered with large forces, compelled the British to fall back a little and abandon the place to the enemy.

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TURKISH STATEMENT FOR TURKISH READERS

What They Called British Defeat in Palestine Was Successful British Raid

London, April 8.--Advice received here from Amsterdam yesterday said that a Turkish official statement of Thursday last reported that the British forces east of the Jordan had been completely defeated after suffering heavy casualties. It also was claimed that the Turkish troops had reconquered Es-Salt and, advancing on the Es-Salt-Jericho road, compelled British reinforcements to retire in disorder, and that they were being pursued by Turkish troops which came up from the east.

A War Office statement issued here last evening characterized the Turkish claims as exaggerated and distorted. The operations to which the Turks referred were in the nature of a raid, in which considerable losses were inflicted on the enemy. Seven hundred prisoners were taken by the British troops, who withdrew after achieving their objectives. The rearguard was attacked by some 500 Turks, who were beaten off.

Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming, but Satisfactory Restorative Treatment Was Found.

Port Haney, B. C., April 8.--This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure is vouched for by her pastor, Rev. G. H. Findlay. Here was a most extreme case of nervous exhaustion, and the symptoms, pointing towards paralysis, were most alarming.

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Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Haney, B. C., also writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

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An Arkansas negro preacher labored hard in offering "free salvation" to his congregation. At the close he took up a collection. An old brother, the back seat said: "See here, brudder, the salvation is free why are yo' goin' to take a collection?" "Brudder, de wath in de ribber am free if yo' go down afah it; but if yo' have it piped up to yo', yo' must pay fo' de pipin'."

CAVALRY PLAYED A SPLENDID PART

Canadian Horsemen Shared in Brilliant Operations During German Offensive

With the British Army in France, April 7.--Via London, April 8.--No finer chapter has been provided from the story of the British defence since the German offensive began than that furnished by the cavalry. Never during the present war had horsemen been given the chance which they had in this more or less open warfare, and they have made the most of it. They have been here, and everywhere, filling in gaps, strengthening the lines and covering the retirement of infantry. Their work has been brilliant and they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it, despite the grueling actions.

Long lines of cavalry were to be seen on the roads yesterday. They were battle-worn and plainly showed the marks of hard fighting. More than one trooper led a riderless horse. But the men's heads were up, and their lances described defiant circles, while the horses cavorted as if they, too, were ready for more trouble.

In the first three days of the German drive the cavalry fought mostly on foot and did valuable work. It was dismounted cavalry that held the Olley-Ham line on March 22 while the infantry retired. There was terrific fighting there. One party of dragoons was cut off all night, during which the men were out in the open battling for their lives. Finally they cut their way through the German lines at Jussey by main force.

On March 23 the cavalry came into its own for the horses were brought forward and the troopers began a series of spectacular feats. When Noyon was first threatened cavalry was sent to hold the line of the Oise west of the town. The British infantry was forced to fall back on March 25 and the cavalry was pulled back also with the intention of occupying the ridge near Porquoycourt, in the vicinity of Noyon. The Germans also were after this hill.

A Race.

A race developed between the horsemen and the enemy infantry across the rolling ground. The Germans reached the northern part of the wood, but the British cavalry arrived at the other side at about the same time and went rushing through the forest against the Germans. An intense battle followed and the cavalrymen were doing great execution when an order came for them to fall back in order to cover the retirement of the infantry, which had succumbed to pressure at other points. The troopers withdrew from the wood and brought up in the rear, pausing often to fight rearguard actions with the hotly pursuing enemy.

The next big action was on March 3, when the Germans got into a wood northwest of Moreuil. Word came from the British command that the wood must be cleared out. The position was held by enemy infantry who had brought forward great numbers of machine guns which were mounted in every available point, even in trees.

The cavalry was called upon. The troopers responded and came pounding up to the wood in a picturesque manner. Here a part of them dismounted and went in on foot, but the Canadian horse tore into the forest and hurled themselves on the enemy. As one trooper put it, "There was -- of a fight."

Step by step the Germans gave way before the onslaught until the western part of the wood had been cleared between Moreuil and Demuin. The cavalry had it until the next morning, when the infantry took over the position.

On March 31 the Germans again attacked in force, and once more the British infantrymen, although fighting gallantly and stubbornly, were compelled to pull back because of the overwhelming weight of the numbers opposed to them. During the afternoon the cavalry again attacked here and drove most of the Germans back somewhat, but the enemy still clung to the ground and kept sending up supports.

Attacked Again.

That night it was decided the cavalry should attack again the next morning, April 1. They did and no more splendid sight has been seen since the first day when they came charging across the field and drove straight into the ranks of machine guns scattered among the trees. The first charge gave the horsemen a footing in the wood. They reformed and surged forward again. This time they got to the centre of the forest. Once more they drove their horses full tilt against the German line. The latter held for a little and then sagged and broke and the British stormed their way clear through to the eastern side of the wood, the enemy fleeing before them. Behind them the ground was strewn with German dead and wounded.

The enemy immediately reorganized for a counter-attack and here the horse gunners got in some fine work. As the Germans massed in the open the artillerymen poured shell after shell into their ranks, one battery alone firing 2,000 rounds at this magnificent target. For an hour the German infantrymen were marching under a hail of death. They kept coming forward, but only a few of them reached the wood and the attack was smashed easily by the troopers.

RULES OF WARFARE.

The soldier's right of killing his enemy exists only while he resists capture. A man is entitled to be treated as a prisoner of war from the moment he submits. When once a man has surrendered quarter should never be refused, unless, of course, he has been guilty of some violation of the customs of war which merits death. Some examples of such violations are the

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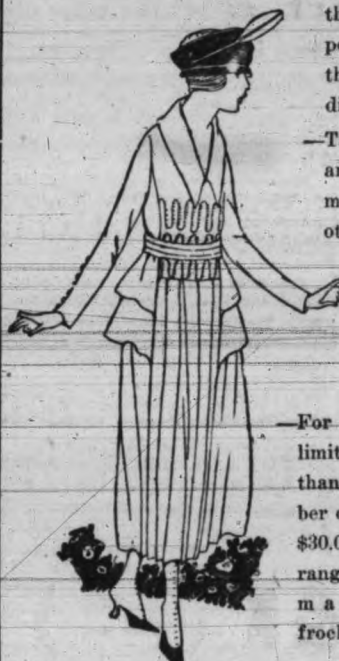
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THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER.

Mr. Lloyd George predicts that during the next few weeks the United States will give the Prussian military leaders "the surprise of their lives." President Wilson's speech at Baltimore on Saturday night might be regarded as a premonitory shock towards the fulfillment of the prophecy. Both Berlin and Vienna never have been able to reconcile themselves to the idea that the United States means to fight with every ounce of its strength. They have been nursing the delusion that the republic's effort would be half-hearted, and that when the time to make a real, effective peace drive arrived the door of the United States would be the first to spring open.

They realized, of course, that that time should be before the republic had suffered substantial losses in fighting and therefore was committed heavily to the struggle by the sacrifice of American life. When Pershing offered to Foch the entire American army in France and when American troops, following the acceptance of the offer, started for the front, Germany knew that she must lose no time in making her peace drive. Once the republic's troops got into action, whatever prospects of reconciliation with the United States Berlin might have imagined it saw, would fade like a mirage. And this, Germany's leaders undoubtedly realize, involves more than the disappearance of a moderating influence from a prospective conference table. The participation of American troops with British and French units in the desperate fighting on the Somme means, also, that Germany as now constituted will be as intensely loathed in the New World as she is in Western Europe.

Germany put up Csernin in an eleven-hour attempt to delay the American investment of human treasure in the issue on the battlefield, and President Wilson has given an answer which leaves no opening for further debate. He pledges the use of all his country's force "without stint or limit" in meeting Germany's ruthless stroke for world dominion until she has been utterly defeated. He regards the Teutonic operations in Russia as an indication of the German purpose in all directions and a challenge to the democracy of the world.

Germany under her present leadership is incapable of making a just and honorable peace. She is incapable of respecting a treaty. She does not know how to keep faith. She proposed the terms of the Brest-Litovsk agreement, and proceeded to break every one of them immediately they were signed. She has no more conscience and scruple than a beast of the jungle, and democracy simply cannot treat with her except with the sword.

LEAVING, AND SO SOON?

An Amsterdam dispatch says that following a conference with von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff, the Kaiser has gone to Roumania. But what about "Germany's decisive moment," the "victory that is to determine Germany's future in the world," and the "irresistible advance under the Emperor and King," which, it was announced on Thursday, March 22, was about to win a "German peace"? Why leave so pregnant an atmosphere? Why go to such an unimportant theatre as Roumania with a "German victory" so near at hand in the West that von Hindenburg sent a message to the Reichstag hoping it would not interfere in the peace terms, while the Kolische Zeitung discussed which of the British colonies should be taken first?

The Kaiser is "getting out from under." It is an old game with him. On February 25, 1916, a German official bulletin announced that "in the presence of the Emperor and King the Brandenburg regiments have stormed Douaumont, the pillar of the principal line of Verdun's defences," and another communication claimed the capture of 30,000 prisoners and 200 guns. General von Blume publicly described the achievement as the "final decision of the war," while the Kaiser, in an address to his troops exclaimed, "The end is coming!" A few days later Wilhelm discovered an engagement on the eastern front. The "Invincible Brandenburgers" no longer operated in the "presence of the Emperor and King." Then the word was informed that it was von Falkenhayn and the Crown Prince who planned and demanded the Verdun campaign and that the Kaiser and von Hindenburg, the Infallible, had opposed it.

The Kaiser may return to the West Front, his movements being determined by the lay of the land. If the campaign should make another burst

forward for a few miles, Wilhelm will fly back and again Germany will be told that under the "Emperor and King our victorious troops" are "marching upon Amiens" or are "standing before Amiens" and the German press will discuss the terms of a "German peace." Then, with the inevitable repulse, the Kaiser will hastily move to another front. One of these times Foch will catch him napping; he will be lured to the West Front by the prospect of a great German victory, which will be turned into a German debacle before he can get far enough away from it to divest himself of all responsibility for it and pass the blame to von Ludendorff or "our glorious son" or some other scapegoat.

AFTER THE RIDGES.

The recapture by the British yesterday of all the positions lost by them in the Artois Wood, north of Albert, indicates that when the Germans reach a position likely to be unduly embarrassing Sir Douglas Haig's men are quite able to drive them back. A similar demonstration occurred at Arras, southwest of Arras, a few days ago. The Germans rushed the place and dug in. The position is of considerable importance and the British determined to have it back. Besides the line north of the Somme is held by the British Third Army, under Sir Julian Byng, and the enemy never saw the day when he could take anything that magnificent organization wanted, and held it. Arras was recaptured in a counter-attack and remains in British possession. Berlin has not admitted its loss.

The heaviest German attacks during the week-end have been launched against the French south of the Oise. The object of this fighting is to widen the salient held by the Crown Prince's troops on the south and give him room to manoeuvre either forward or backward. The French were pressed back slightly at some points but the Germans have not bettered themselves to any considerable extent.

The Germans may be expected shortly to make another attempt to capture Arras preliminary to regaining Vimy Ridge and the adjoining heights of Notre Dame de Lorette. By occupying Arras they could attack the ridges north of it from three sides with a good prospect of success. As long as those heights are in British possession the Germans cannot make much headway against the British Third Army, north of the Somme, and unless they can force that part of the British front back they cannot widen their salient or manoeuvre their armies in such a way as to guarantee security for them. The British line from Albert, curving eastward to Arras and then north to Vimy, must always be a menace to the Germans, and one which will grow more acute the farther they press forward south of the Somme, for a British counter-offensive from Vimy against the Cambrai-St. Quentin line is always possible.

Likewise, the enemy may be expected to try to expel the French from the Aisne plateau. This height bears to the southern zone of the battlefield a relation strikingly similar to that borne by Vimy to the north. It is the last elevation between the Aisne and Laon, from which it is only ten miles distant. A French drive northward on Laon and St. Quentin, in conjunction with a British drive southward on Cambrai, if successful, would be fatal to the Germans. Hence Vimy Ridge and the Aisne Ridge, or the Craonne plateau, as it is called, are the two anchors of the Somme battlefield.

When the first battle of the Somme took place in 1916 both positions were held by the Germans, and it was their possession of them which enabled them to withdraw safely from Noyon and Arras salients behind the von Hindenburg Line; it provided absolute security for the hostile flanks. Subsequently, the British took Vimy Ridge and the French the Aisne plateau. Had they done this before they began the first battle of the Somme, the Germans might not have been able to reach the Hindenburg Line and prepare for the present offensive. Now, we may be sure, the enemy will try to retake both positions, particularly Vimy Ridge, for without them a failure to break through the Allies west of them might be turned into a disaster.

"SAD CONSEQUENCES?"

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, of the Bolshevik Government has cautioned Germany against the movement of German warships in the direction of Heligoland and the seizure of Russian ports, saying that the continuation of these actions "may lead sad consequences for both sides."

And suppose the Germans pay no attention to the caution—what then? Will the Bolshevik issue another proclamation calling upon the German proletariat to revolt against the Prussian military and the bourgeoisie? Will the successor to the deluded, strutting, serio-comic little Trotsky try his luck with the Minority Socialist party in Germany in the hope that he will succeed where Trotsky failed? The Minority Socialist party in Germany, it will be recalled, in reply to Trotsky, said it had not the honor of his acquaintance, it did not like the way he dressed and wore his hair, and that

anyway, it would rather take chances with von Hindenburg's tyranny than with the chaos and anarchy of Bolshevism. So, with the blessing of the proletariat of Germany, the German armies are invading Finland; they are less than 300 miles from Moscow and they are going still. What, therefore, will the Bolshevik do that may lead to "sad consequences" to both of them, if the German do not leave Heligoland—and the Russian navy—alone?

WHY NOT?

In his remarks in the House of Commons on the Quebec rioting Colonel J. A. Currie said strong pressure had been exercised upon him to have him refrain from bringing the matter up. It also developed that only a handful of members shared the Colonel's views as to the desirability of the discussion. Why all this delicacy? Why should this matter not be discussed in Parliament? The rioting in Quebec had to do with the chief plank of the platform on which the Union Government appealed to the country and on which it was elected. The country certainly was entitled to know through Parliament what led to the rioting; whether it rose from a genuine attempt to enforce the Military Service Act in that Province as it is being enforced elsewhere.

The public—especially the public of Western Canada—expects its representatives in Parliament to insist upon the full and free discussion of all phases of Government policy and the way in which that policy is being carried out. Sir Sam Hughes said the rioting in Quebec was quite a proper subject to come before Parliament. So is the seditious propaganda of Henri Bourassa and Colonel Lavergne, and we are glad to see that one British Columbia member at least—H. H. Stevens—was not afraid to express the sentiment of this Province on both questions.

Press Comments

A FREE CHURCH GRIEVANCE.

The Southern Presbyterian of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland has found time, amid all the work that lies to the hand of the church to-day to do, to minute its concern "as to the disregard of the Lord's Day by those in authority" and to "raise its solemn protest against the unnecessary introduction of the summer time each year on the morning of said day as a national violation of God's commandment, causing pain of conscience to a large number of loyal British subjects." Doubtless the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Scotland and other members of the Cabinet, who have received copies of this protest, together with a "strong appeal" to "change the day for the introduction of the summer time to an ordinary week-day," will sympathize with the tender consciences of the "loyal British subjects" referred to and consult them in future before venturing to interfere with God's time at all!

CANADA AND THE U.S.

(Detroit News.) Americans in general know too little about Canada, Canadians, on the other hand, know a lot about the United States, Canadian school courses give adequate courses on the geography, the history and the resources of this country, while ours content themselves with a hazy notion of our neighbor. As partners in this great war enterprise, Canada and the United States have reached a unity of purpose which cements the friendship of the last century in new bonds. We ought to get acquainted and keep acquainted in the years to come.

A BOY FOR EVERY HOE!

(Brooklyn Eagle.) The demand for the largest possible crops this year is imperative. The great obstacle to bumper crops is the lack of labor for the farms. To secure such labor there should be the same sort of mobilization of forces which has been applied through private operation, to other phases of war work. The reserve of labor in the city—especially that of high school boys—not commonly drawn upon—is considerable and the preliminary steps toward organizing it for this work have been going well. That organization should be completed promptly before the planting season opens, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with putting upon the farms every boy who can be induced to work there, whether as a member of a farm camp or in private employment.

THE GREAT AMERICAN MEAT EATER

(Cincinnati Times-Star.) The Briton has long been known as a meat eater. "I am a great eater of beef," declared Sir Andrew Aguecheek, a century and a half later Henry Fielding sang in his "The Grub Street Opera." "Oh, the roast beef of Old England, and Old England's roast beef." The English mutton chop, Southdown mutton and numerous other suggestions of the Briton's predilection for meat are revealed on our menus. But, according to the statistics presented by Health Officer Landis, the American eats half again as much meat as the Briton and twice as much as the Frenchman. The American is intemperate in the use of meat.

A SAFE RULE OF POLITICS.

(Yorkshire Post.) It is a safe rule of political life that a statesman must not be supposed to accept accusations made against himself, if he refrains from dealing with them. He is entitled to ignore them, at any rate, for a while; he may choose his own time for their refutation, so as to overthrow those who have been responsible for them.

OUR LETTER BOX

SOME QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—May I ask through your valuable paper the following questions: Being a mother with an only son, who is now only nineteen, and has been two years at the front, I would like to know the answer.

Is it necessary to bring boys back to Victoria from France to gain commissions? Why have we officers here who are physically fit? We surely do not need them when there is work for them over there. I know of several men in uniform, some officers, who have been here since the war started and are still here. Where is the "pull"? These men are drawing their pay from the Government, what for? They should either go overseas or back to civil life. Hoping these questions may be answered, as it is a puzzle to a great many in Victoria.

S. M. C.

Victoria, April 4, 1918.

"FINISHED MYSTERY."

To the Editor:—Many people seem to be under the impression that the Bible Students' Association has been unfairly treated by the authorities. Others appear to think that the clergy as a sect had all to do with the suppression of such works as "The Finished Mystery"—from a protection standpoint.

Reading the book, the "finished mystery," the truth of the statement given out to the public for the action taken by the Dominion Government.

One can easily trace throughout its pages dangerous propaganda. It needs no second sight to do this, and if those sadly misled individuals would study the methods (which are obvious in all parts of the world) of German propaganda, they would fully realize the great necessity for thought and caution.

How many, I wonder, who signed their names to the petition that was brought into our homes gave the matter thought?

The majority probably had never read the book—they were busy and signed in ignorance, to which no doubt was due the great number of women's names attached to the petition. But ignorance in a case of this sort, when the Empire is fighting for its life, in no way excuses them.

Those who signed understandingly are without doubt enemies of the nation. The woman that called in my district seeking names vowed she was absolutely in favor of the war, and at the same time admitted having read the book and believed entirely in its teachings!

The same woman asked the housewife to sign not only her own name, but that of her absent husband.

If these people are doing this sort of thing in puerile ignorance they should not be allowed out alone, and if they have not this excuse they should be locked up at least during the period of the war.

Can one doubt that the Irish political factions have not been tampered with by German minds?

Were not the colonial troops told by German agents that the British army authorities used them where the greatest danger existed?

Throughout Europe, the British Empire and the United States labor men have been told to strike for higher wages on the ground that they are being exploited by profiteers.

The aim of this costly campaign is obviously to create discontent, to make people tired of the war, to force the Allies to come to terms—German terms.

Our duty is plain, and it rests with every man and woman to search out this propaganda and in finding, to hold it up to the limelight of publicity so that all can understand and guard their minds from doubting in any way the true aims of the British Empire and her Allies.

H. WELBY.

1025 Johnston Street, City.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor:—Replying to Bishop Macdonald. Mr. White did not use the words attributed to him in the press-report to which attention is called. Neither did he use words of similar import. Inferences and deductions drawn from false premises must therefore fall.

The Bishop states that he is puzzled, perplexed, and sick. I presume he uses the word "sick" as synonymous with "impatient." I venture to suggest that his perplexity and bewilderment are the direct result of his impatience.

Single-tax is a word used based on the theory of rent commonly accepted by economists. A single-tax on rent rises as rent rises and falls as rent falls. Thus the disciples of Henry George take full cognizance of both increment and decrement in land-values. If taxation has not fallen with falling values in the City of Victoria, the Bishop should blame, not the system of collecting revenue, but the system of spending it. Injudicious borrowing and profligate extravagance has saddled the city with fixed charges for years to come. Even if values fall to zero these fixed charges will have to be met. If it were decided to once again tax improvements it would in no wise reduce the burden of debt which hampers the city. Such a step would change only the incidence of taxation upon the various classes of citizens. The speculators would pay less and the workers would pay more, but the city as a whole would have to make the same contribution.

It should not strain the Bishop's intelligence to the point of perplexity to grasp the fact that a perfect system of raising revenue will not atone for imperfect methods of disbursing it. Even a tax system devised by God, announced by Gabriel, and implemented by a Moses would fall of its purpose apart from wise administration of revenue. Single-taxers are utterly opposed to public debts, federal, provincial, or municipal. All such debts are unnecessary, pernicious and absurd. Sufficient unto the year are the taxes thereof. The wise expenditure, year by year, of the land values of the City of Victoria would have pro-

vided all necessary public improvement without incurring one cent of debt. Had this course been adopted by the city's chosen representatives, we should never have been visited by either booms or slumps. But for any reason land values had fallen, it follows—as the night follows day—that the tax on land values would have correspondingly fallen.

The Bishop's attitude reminds me forcibly of those who incurred the Master's rebuke: "Having eyes, see ye not? And having ears, hear ye not? And do ye not remember?" It would be more reasonable to blame the Bishop for the Pope's pacifism—which he repudiates—than to blame the single-tax system of raising revenue, for the ill results of a system of disbursement which all single-taxers repudiate.

CAULKERS.

To the Editor:—It really is a "corker" the amount of yap that is going on regarding the caulkers in the local shipyards, just because a few of the regular caulkers do not desire that anyone else attain to the full knowledge of the ancient and honorable craft of plunging seams with sekum. If in times like these, other folk were imbued with similar "dog in the manger" theories where should we be for men to plug the Boche full of lead? A nice idea if all the old regular army had raised the deuce and wanted a Royal Commission to keep their ranks a close and privileged corporation. Eh, what? And then, how foreign to our good-old-Western-way-of-seeing-a-man-as-being a tinker, tailor, etc. With one of the local yards run by a chap who never ran a shipyard in his life before, and an important and lucrative position connected with the installation of the engines, etc., in the locally built vessels held down by an ex-backlayer, why in the world should not any moderately witty guy turn himself into a caulker? There's nothing like ambition, and if some poor \$3 per day devil can qualify for \$7, why not let him. Lots of our "leading citizens" would be just plain, ordinary bums but for the fact that they had the spark of ambition and had brains enough to keep the hot air going on the spark.

W. P. PINNEGAN.

Victoria, April 4, 1918.

THE LAW AGAINST IDLENESS.

To the Editor:—I read in this evening's paper that an Order-in-Council has been adopted, providing that every male person between the ages of sixteen and sixty shall be regularly employed or suffer a severe penalty. I should very much like to know how the Government propose to deal with my case and others like it. For some months I have been applying in every possible quarter for a job. Being considerably over military age I was refused by the military authorities on that score and elsewhere have been given one, or both, of the following answers: (1) That they already employ as many men as they want, and in some cases more than they want; (2) that all posts must be given to returned soldiers. Anyone reading the above might naturally conclude that I was either a person of indifferent character or unsuitable for the particular job. As a matter of fact I was never once asked whether I could undertake the job for which I applied, and I am able to supply the highest references if necessary. Doubtless there are others who find themselves in the same position as myself. Is the Government prepared to find any work for such, other than the "hard labor" which accompanies the six months' imprisonment?

ONE WILLING TO WORK.

Victoria, April 5.

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These are bound to please you in both design and finish. The workmanship, too, will satisfy, and the values are especially good.

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New Chairs, Rockers, Buffets, China Cabinets, Extension Tables, etc., are being unpacked and will be on display to-morrow.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 8, 1893.

J. Vincent Brown, a prominent railway man of Tacoma, died very suddenly on Tuesday evening. He was well-known here, having been engaged in large contracts. He built the Quebec drydocks.

W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Duncan, will this evening meet the Indians of the Songhees Reserve on the question of leaving the reserve for another one.

The burgee presented to the Board of Trade by President F. B. Hall was flying for the first time to-day.

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—Suits that will give good service and perfect satisfaction in wear. Investigate to-day—\$27.50 and \$32.50.

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Ladies' Chamoi- sette Gloves

Most suitable for spring wear. They look smart with the new costumes.

Two-dome, in white and white with black points. Special, a pair \$1.00

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—Gloves, Main Floor

Billie Burke House Dresses of Serviceable Quality Prints \$1.75 and \$2.50

—Smart little House Dresses of good quality prints are in demand, and here are a few lines that are proving quick sellers.

Billy Burke House Dresses, of serviceable quality prints, in light and dark patterns. Splendid value at \$1.75

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Good Quality Print House Dresses in the more fitted waist effect. Mostly light shades. All sizes. Special at \$1.50

—Mantles, First Floor

Stylish Waists of Striped Silk Mull at \$2.90

Most effective Waists, such as will appeal to all who require something extra smart and stylish for summer wear. The style features square collar with reverse and link cuffs. You choose from two pleasing colored stripes—royal and gold, orchid and gold on white ground. Splendid value at \$2.90

—Waists, First Floor

All White Jap Silk Waists in Ten Different Designs, Selling at \$2.50

Semi-tailored models, with tucked fronts, vestees or with yokes. Ten very smart styles, all tailored from a good heavy quality white Jap silk.

Nothing more serviceable than a Waist of this description. Values are worth investigating.

—Waists, First Floor

Children's Summer Socks and Hose

With warmer weather comes the demand for Silk and Cotton Hose and Short Socks for the children. The following are what parents are buying:

Children's Summer Socks, with plain and fancy tops, a pair, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

Children's Summer Hose, in black, white, sky, pink and tan. A pair 50¢

Children's Silk Socks, in white, pink and sky. A pair 50¢

—Hose, Main Floor

Values in Envelope Combinations Worthy of Your Attention

They are quality garments that represent extremely good values at the prices quoted, well made and neatly finished in good serviceable styles. Details of a few follow:

Envelope Combinations of Fine White Mull; yoke back and front of lace and embroidery insertion. Special at \$2.00

Envelope Combinations of Fine White Nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace. Special at \$1.50

Envelope Combinations of Flesh-Colored Mull and "Witchery Crepe," daintily embroidered and trimmed with fancy stitching. Special at \$2.50

Envelope Combinations of Good Quality Nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion; short sleeves, lace trimmed. Special at \$2.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

All-Wool Cloakings for Spring and Summer Coats

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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36-Inch Pure Silk Habutai, \$1.00 a Yard.

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Men's Suits in Latest Styles

—The new models are very smart. They are cut on lines that give the wearer a particularly stylish appearance. Especially is this so with the new belted models, also the semi-fitted effects.

—Each Suit is tailored in first-class style—the very best of workmanship, and finished with good, serviceable trimmings.

—There are Suits for young men, also the three-button models for more conservative dressers.

—Your choice from a wide range of new patterns and shades in English tweeds and worsteds. All sizes, and fit guaranteed. Rebuilding Sale prices—\$15.00 to \$30.00.

—Men's Clothing, Cor. View and Broad

A New Hat to Match Your New Suit

You will need a New Hat to go with your suit. Then why not choose it here, where style, quality and reasonable prices prevail?

We are showing the latest blocks in Men's Hats, priced \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$6.00

Boys' Hats in Tweeds, Velvets, Cords and Velours, suitable for ages 3 to 12 years. Each, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Boys' Tweed and Felt Hats in browns and blues, also dark steel grey and fancy mixed tweeds; suitable for ages 10 to 16. Special at \$1.50

—Men's and Boys' Clothing, "Annex," Cor. View and Broad Sts.

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Twelve Different Designs, Six Sizes

—Victoria householders are well acquainted with the merits of "Congoleum" Rugs—their smartness in designs, their rug-like appearance, their hard, durable wearing qualities.

—Hundreds of these Rugs are in use in Victoria homes, and after to-day many more will be added to the number. Here's an assortment of one hundred Rugs in twelve different designs and six sizes—all marked at very special prices for quick selling.

—This assortment includes many of the Gold Seal Rugs—the best polished grades made by the Congoleum manufacturers. Finished in beautiful Persian effects and colorings—tans, blues, greens, gold, red and combination shades. Prices range, according to size, \$2.25 to \$15.90.

—Linoleums, Third Floor

Two Big Towel Offerings For the Second Day of the One Week Towel Sale

—During the past year Towels have not advanced in price so quickly as other cotton goods, but we note the marked tendency to advance more rapidly. We also find it more difficult to get deliveries through from the English mills. Our advice to you is: Buy now, during this one-week Towel sale at special prices. For to-morrow we offer the following big specials:

35c Colored Turkish Towels for 25c

Strong quality Towels, of fine durable cotton yarns, in a nice shade of buff, suitable for bath, kitchen or general use. Size 21x37. Not a single Towel in this lot worth less than 35c, and some should sell at about double. While assortments last, each 25¢

50c White Turkish Towels at 40c

We cannot buy this grade of Towel to sell at anything near the price ourselves to-day. You will be wise in stocking up while you have the chance. A very closely woven Towel, a pure white, in size 20x40, finished with plain hem. A good drying Towel.

Also a good variety of other offerings displayed on the table in Towel Section.

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Nice Large Prunes, 3 lbs. for..... **29c**
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Pot Barley, 3 lbs. for..... **25c**
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Nice Ontario Cheese, per lb..... **29c**

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Carson's Pomander Talcum Powder, reg. 25c, for..... **18c**
Kennedy's Invalid Port, reg. \$1.00, for..... **74c**
Crown Bath Soap, reg. 15c cakes for..... **10c**
SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK IN THE HARDWARE DEPT.
Salad-Bowls, reg. 50c, for..... **35c**
Granite Dish Pans, reg. \$1.10, for..... **80c**
Aluminum Saucepans, reg. \$1.10, for..... **84c**
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FRILLS AND FANCIES SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Crepe-de-Chine Succeeds the Once Popular Georgette Waist

The erstwhile popularity of the georgette waist is on the wane and the confection of crepe-de-chine and lingerie is correspondingly on the ascendant. At least that is what the powers that be in the world of fashion would have us believe, although every woman will be loath to forego those dainty, sheer cobwebby charms of georgette which have taken such a firm hold on the affections of lovers of femininity in dress.

Not that the crepe-de-chine waist is not alluring, for no one would deny its appeal. Perhaps, too, it is more capable of standing the ravages of the laundry, hand or otherwise, although for that matter, georgette develops amazing qualities of strength and durability in the wash-tub. But whatever the reason, the fact remains that Paris and New York have cast a critical eye of approval at the waist of crepe-de-chine and fine lingerie and the knell of the georgette waist is sounded.

Daily reminder of war and its far-reaching effects is seen in the Victoria shops, where new fabrics are constantly making their appearance in place of those whose manufacture has been curtailed by the war. Woollen goods are becoming so scarce and correspondingly expensive that the day will not be far distant when the measure of a woman's means will be judged not by the silks and satins she disports but by the woollen suit or gown she parades before the eyes of her envious sisters!

The ubiquitous knitting bag with its capacious depths is as much to the fore as ever, despite its exploitation by ladies with kleptomaniac tendencies, and the latest patterns are bewildering in their gorgeous coloring and quaint trimmings.

The Eton or bolero suit is making a bold bid for favor, and with it the little vestee, which it must be admitted gives a cachet to the plainest of suits. These vests are particularly smart when fashioned of pique or washing satin.

The former fabric is being extensively used for many of those dainty accessories beloved of the feminine heart and its well-known wearing and washing qualities will bring gladness to the woman whose means compel her to study practicability as well as appearance.

Announcement has come from England of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Naamyth, author of a number of delightful articles that have appeared in The Vancouver Daily Province from time to time, and Capt. Guy McKenlie Furness of "The Mount," High Wickham, Hastings. The marriage took place on March 28.

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An entertainment in aid of the Red Cross was held in the Uluet East schoolroom on the evening of Thursday, March 28, at which some \$38 was collected. A generous portion of this sum was contributed by fishermen—strangers, most of them—evidently willing to help in the good cause. Miss Helen Kvarno, school teacher with the assistance of her pupils, carried through a well arranged programme. The concert was followed by a dance, and later dainty refreshments were served, bringing a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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spectively, in Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," which is to be given by the Vancouver Musical Society in Wesley Church, Vancouver, to-morrow night.

Miss Jean Gillis, of Kerrisdale is spending the week with friends in this city.

Miss Gladys Peters has returned to her home in this city, after spending some days visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Glazon have returned to the city from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence at the Morrison Apartments, corner of Hilda and Chester Streets. The bride was formerly Miss Alma Irvine, and her marriage to Mr. Glazon took place in Seattle on March 18.

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Social Personal

Mrs. M. Stanner, of 1738 Hollywood Crescent, has as her guest for a few weeks, Miss Ada Taverner, who recently returned from Ekaterinburg, Siberia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sylvester, of Vancouver, have been spending the week-end in the city as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Eva Hart and Gideon Hicks will take the soprano and bass solos respectively, in Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," which is to be given by the Vancouver Musical Society in Wesley Church, Vancouver, to-morrow night.

Miss Jean Gillis, of Kerrisdale is spending the week with friends in this city.

Miss Gladys Peters has returned to her home in this city, after spending some days visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Glazon have returned to the city from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence at the Morrison Apartments, corner of Hilda and Chester Streets. The bride was formerly Miss Alma Irvine, and her marriage to Mr. Glazon took place in Seattle on March 18.

Announcement has come from England of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Naamyth, author of a number of delightful articles that have appeared in The Vancouver Daily Province from time to time, and Capt. Guy McKenlie Furness of "The Mount," High Wickham, Hastings. The marriage took place on March 28.

At "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, on Saturday evening, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Miss Winifred Caffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caffery, of Sooke, and Ronald Arthur Potter, of East Sooke. The bride, who wore a smart travelling suit and carried a bouquet of bridal

flowers, was attended by her niece, Miss Alice Caffery, as bridesmaid. The bridesmaid, Constance and Susan Caffery were dainty little flower girls. The groom was supported by Frank Caffery. After a honeymoon tour the young couple will take up their residence on their farm at East Sooke.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BILLIE'S HORNS

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Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, was hopping along through the woods one morning when he happened to think that Nussy Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, had asked him to go to the store for a box of pepper.

"I nearly forgot it," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll just jump over and through this mulberry bush, and take a short cut. Nurse Jane wants the pepper to make some pickles, I suppose, and I can sprinkle some of it on my bologna sausage automobile tires, to make the wheels go faster."

So Uncle Wiggily started to jump through the mulberry bush, to take a short cut to go to the store, when all of a sudden he felt something sharp prick and tickle him in the ribs and he cried:

"Oh, I didn't know this was a thorny briar bush! I thought it was a soft mulberry one!"

"And so it is, Uncle Wiggily," said a voice.

"But what stuck me?" asked the bunny rabbit.

"The ends of my sharp horns, I'm sorry to say," was the answer, and there stood Billie Wagtail, the goat boy. "I didn't mean to, Uncle Wiggily," he said again. "But I was hiding here and I didn't see you coming, and the first I knew you bumped right into the sharp ends of my horns."

"So I felt," said the bunny. "But why are you hiding here, Billie?"

"On account of my horns," answered the goat boy. "Have you a carpenter's saw with you, Uncle Wiggily?"

"A saw?" cried the bunny rabbit. "What for?"

"To saw off my horns," said Billie. "I don't want them on me any more. I was playing with Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, and Jackie and Pettie Bow Wow, the puppy dogs, and when we had a game of stump tag my horns tickled and scratched the other animal boys, so they said I couldn't play with 'em any more."

"That's too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. "But what are you going to do, Billie?"

"I'm going to saw off my horns," said the goat boy. "I don't want 'em any more. So I came here to hide in the mulberry bush and wait for some one to come along with a saw. You haven't one, have you?"

"No, Billie, I haven't," answered the

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FORMER VICTORIAN WED IN VANCOUVER

Lieut. James K. Simpson Married to Miss Dorothy Macaulay on Saturday

A wedding of much interest to Victorians took place in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, on Saturday, when Miss Dorothy Macaulay, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Macaulay, 1266 Haro street, was married to Lieut. James Kilgour Simpson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, who was given away by her father. She wore a suit of white jersey silk, embroidered with crests, which held the graceful crossover sash about the waist. The blouse of which Georgette was paneled with silk embroidery, and the small turban of white Georgette was trimmed with a spray of white heather. A white fox fur and bouquet of white roses completed the simple but becoming toilette. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Simpson, elder sister of the groom, and Miss Alice Scott, both wearing pretty dresses of coral crepe de chine, simply made, a side panel of embroidery being the only trimming. The black Georgette picture hats were trimmed with sprays of coral heather, and the bouquets of rose carnations were tied with streamers of black tulle. Mrs. Macaulay, mother of the bride, wore a red silk poplin, embroidered and faced with sand colored satin, and hat to match. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in black silk poplin with touches of pink, and black hat. The groomsmen were R. B. Bucknerfield and R. G. Forbes. Rev. Harold King performed the ceremony, while Mr. Dobson presided at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the rooms were charmingly decorated with daffodils, and the tables beautiful with carnations. Much interest was taken in the numerous presents, among them being a beautiful cut glass set from the employees of Knowler & Macaulay, a silver cake dish, engraved, from the Ypres Circle of Girls, and a cut glass vase from the Marine Military Society, of which the bride is president. The groom's present to the bride was a platinum and diamond pin; to the bridesmaids gold and platinum pins.

set with pearls, and to the groomsmen amber cigarette holders. The bride travelled in a pretty costume of amethyst grey tweed with hat of grey braided straw faced with amethyst silk. Besides being president of the Marine Military Society, the bride was vice-president of the Patricia Auxiliary, a member of the Ypres Circle, and has been very active in patriotic work since the beginning of the war. Lieut. Simpson, who is a native son of Victoria, went overseas with the 29th Battalion, was wounded at Ypres, after which he was attached to the 58th and was again wounded. He is now attached to the

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EXTENDED POWERS TO CONTROL FUEL SALES

New Regulations Are Published
With Regard to
Coal Sales

Details of the regulations by which local and provincial authorities may appoint fuel administrators and commissioners are published in The Canada Gazette of March 30.

The regulations are divided into provincial and municipal rules.

Powers To Body.

"The Government of each of the provinces of Canada may appoint a Provincial Fuel Administrator or Board of Administrators for such province," says the Order, "and may create such central provincial organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expense so incurred shall be borne by each province."

"The duties of Fuel Administrators shall be:

- (a) To supervise the distribution of all coal and other fuel imported into or made available within such province.
- (b) To develop the demand for and supply of wood and other coal substitutes to the greatest possible extent.
- (c) To promote and administer any organization prescribed by these regulations within the province.
- (d) To gather and compile statistics dealing with the production and consumption of fuel of all kinds within the province.
- (e) To promote within the province the greatest development of any coal areas available.
- (f) Generally to assist and advise the Fuel Controller for Canada in the discharge of his duties and to enforce any regulations that may from time to time be prescribed by him.

Local Boards.

"The Council of any municipality may appoint a Local Fuel Commissioner or Board of Fuel Commissioners with such organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expenses so incurred shall be borne by the municipality."

"On the petition of two-thirds of the dealers in any municipality addressed to the Fuel Administrator preferring complaint against any Fuel Commissioner the said Fuel Administrator shall forthwith cause an investigation to be made into the said complaint and if sufficient cause be shown may call upon the municipality to remove such officer."

"The duties of Fuel Commissioners shall be:

- (a) To co-ordinate the work of fuel dealers in apportioning and delivering coal during any period of fuel scarcity within such municipality.
- (b) To institute when deemed necessary a system of controlling retail coal deliveries through orders on dealers within the municipality issued by the Fuel Commissioner.
- (c) Generally to assist the Fuel Administrator in enforcing such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Fuel Controller for Canada."

The regulations deal with the licensing of dealers and importers. Coal prices may be regulated and powers given to fix deliveries and restrict them.

May Requisition.

The Commissioner may requisition any vehicle to carry coal in time of scarcity and may require daily reports to furnish statements showing:

- (a) Tonnage of coal of various classes received the previous day and total quantity on hand.
- (b) A list of orders for coal booked by him the previous day.
- (c) A list of coal deliveries showing quantity by class and name and address of each recipient made by him the previous day.

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"(d) The prices charged for coal so delivered."

The penalty for failure to respect the regulations is up to a maximum of \$1,000, or six months imprisonment, or both.

The Order of October last is cancelled and the new rules became effective on April 1.

GAVE FINAL CONCERT

Enthusiastic Audiences at Last of the
Winter Series of 5th Regt.
Band Concerts.

The closing concert of the indoor series presented by the Fifth Regiment Band so successfully this season in the Royal Victoria Theatre was given last night before an audience that filled the theatre.

It was undoubtedly one of the best programmes of the series, and in every way worthy of the enthusiastic applause it evoked from the large audience present.

The ever popular overture "William Tell," the selections, "Traviata," "Passing Show" and the descriptive sketch, "Down on the Mississippi," were all presented by the band in a manner, evidencing careful preparation and capable directing by Bandmaster W. J. Smith. The trombone solo played by Bandman Whittingham were excellent and heartily cheered, his numbers being "God Send You Back to Me" and "Songs of Araby." Sgt. Morleyweather in vocal solos proved immensely popular. His singing of "Ashore" being one of the finest features of the evening, arousing the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm that required double encore to satisfy.

His second number was "Only a Year Ago," and for an encore "The Call of the Motherland," this latter song again appealing direct to the patriotic fervor of the audience. Mrs. A. J. Gibson gave him artistic and sympathetic support by his accompaniments.

SUCCESSFUL DAFFODIL TEA

Enjoyable Affair at Home of Mrs. A. A. Bengough on Saturday Netted
\$27 for Red Cross.

The home of Mrs. A. A. Bengough, 1639 Hollywood Crescent, was the scene of a delightful social affair on Saturday afternoon. The occasion being the daffodil tea given by the hostess, who is convener of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross. As the result of her efforts and the ladies who assisted here, the sum of \$27 was realized.

The charming reception rooms were gay with a profusion of spring flowers. In the drawing-room, an attractive programme was given by Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Miss Kathleen Redgrave, who sang and continued a Highland dance in costume Miss Winnifred Bell, Miss Offerhaus and S. Ashdown. Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Harris and Miss Evelyn Bell accompanied the soloists, while quartette numbering Mrs. Harris, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Duckitt and Mr. Rix, rendered several orchestral numbers very artistically.

Harold Digson created much amusement and mystification with a series of clever card tricks.

A fortune telling booth was presided over by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. S. C. Thomson, and Mrs. J. F. Grant was in charge of a series of raffles.

Tea was served in the dining-room at a table gaily decked with daffodils and other spring blooms. Mrs. W. White and Mrs. T. I. Dunn presiding, assisted by the Misses W. Bell, Offerhaus, Sybil Ireland and Ivy Bengough. Mrs. D. W. Bates did a brisk business at her flower stall. The workbasket donated by Miss Carey and raffled during the afternoon was won by Mrs. H. P. Hodges, with ticket No. 48.

Thrilling Experiences of English Girl During Three Years in Russia

Crossed Siberia in Cattle Truck in Depth of Winter;
Fourteen Days With Russian Soldiers Her Only
Companions; Under Bolshevik Fire at Irkutsk;
Reached Victoria Penniless.

Ever since the war began, the reading public has been so surfeited with extraordinary stories directly connected with war work or due to the abnormal conditions arising out of the great conflict, that there would appear to be very little in the way of novelty to add at this advanced day. No so, however, for there arrived in the city a few days ago Ada Taverner, who related a narrative to a Times representative yesterday sufficiently unique as to reduce the most sensational fiction to the commonplace.

For nearly four years this English girl has lived in Russia. She saw the great Empire during those eventful days of August, 1914. She saw the ex-Czar's hosts don their war garb and helped to cheer them as they clattered in almost countless thousands through the streets of Warsaw on their way to meet the common foe. She helped to nurse the big-hearted Muscovites stricken in the early days of the fighting. She lived among the Russian people and experienced the nation's changing fortunes, the birth of the revolution, the meteoric rise to power of the Bolsheviks, while the almost unfathomable political vicissitudes provided Miss Taverner with a first hand knowledge of latter day affairs in Russia, which she is not likely soon to forget.

In Berlin in 1914.

To give the events of Miss Taverner's narrative in some sort of chronological order and to provide the story with its proper setting, it must be known that the latter part of July, 1914, found Miss Taverner holiday making at Middlekirk, near Oostend, Belgium. Here she met a Polish countess, and a mutual attachment springing up, it was agreed that Miss Taverner should accompany the Countess and her two daughters to the latter's home near Warsaw. With rumors of war everywhere and a growing disquietude on every hand, departure eastward from the Belgian watering-place was planned for the 28th day of July. "There was more than the ordinary travel, however," said Miss Taverner, "and it was obvious from the crowds of German men-folk who clambered on the train that the Teuton at least meant war."

Arrived in Warsaw, the party found further evidences of the proximity of the fighting, in the influx of wounded from the front. Miss Taverner, who had undergone a nursing training in an English hospital, immediately volunteered her services and was one of the ministering angels who tended the first batch of Russian wounded to reach the city. The Countess Alexandrovitch, a wealthy society woman, converted her beautiful mansion into a hospital, and here Miss Taverner gave her services during her stay in the capital. She states that all of the German soldiers who were shot, shot wounds, and the men who were asked that they might return to the front immediately. This eagerness to return to the scene of action was the paramount desire of the Russian soldiers.

Nursed First Russian Wounded.

During this time Warsaw was subjected to daily bombardment by enemy aircraft, but owing to the apparent efficacy of the enemy bombs and the frequency of "ducks" comparatively little damage was done. From the "pension" at which she lived, Miss Taverner saw the firing of the anti-aircraft guns from the roof of the Post Office opposite, and watched the Russian airmen as they chased the invaders. "We quickly arrived at the stage when we could distinguish between Russian and German aircraft," said Miss Taverner. "The Russian aeroplanes have wings made of some material which is absolutely transparent, and resemble a huge wingless fly when in the air and present less of a target to the enemy's guns than did the German machines."

By the end of November the position in Warsaw became untenable, the bombardment more violent and the enemy hosts were gradually nearing the city which at that time seemed in imminent danger of falling. (As a matter of fact, however, Warsaw did not fall into the enemy's hands until about nine months later.)

Flight From Warsaw.

The citizen population was ordered to leave, and Miss Taverner, the Countess and her children once again fled before the oncoming Germans. Her impressions of that flight remain one of the ineffable memories of those long terrible days. "You cannot, even in the wildest flights of the imagination, realize the terrible plight of those thousands of poor refugees as they swept on their terror-stricken flight from Warsaw. Poor mothers struggled along, in the intense cold of a Russian winter, through roads where the snow had been churned into mud almost knee-deep, carrying infants in their arms and little ones clutching at their skirts. Primitive carts laden with the pitifully few worldly possessions, bore in many cases the form of an aged invalid, perched precariously on top of such household goods as could be gathered up in their headlong flight. Many of the refugees were wallowing, others seemed stricken dumb with a passive resignation to their fate. When they became too exhausted to go further, they dropped in the snow and mud and slept for a few moments or for ever. It was a terrible sight, a picture of inconceivable misery and suffering."

Visited Trenches at Grodno.

Miss Taverner after many difficulties, succeeded in reaching Grodno, about two hundred miles north of Warsaw. Here through the fluctuating fortunes of war, she led a comparatively uneventful existence for nearly twelve months until the approach of the invaders again put them to flight, before Grodno was taken by the Germans. During the latter part of her sojourn in the city, fighting was carried on intermittently, and during a lull following a setback to the enemy's forces, Miss Taverner paid a visit to the Russian trenches. These she describes as marvels of comfort, considering the circumstances, the dugouts ingeniously covered over with turf on which at the time, the daisies were blooming, presenting a most effective "camouflage" against the enemy aircraft.

Was in Petrograd.

After leaving Grodno, the ways of the Countess and Miss Taverner lay apart, the former leaving with her family for one of her estates in a distant part of Poland. Filled with an intense desire to see her own country once more, Miss Taverner made her way to Petrograd, confident that her efforts to facilitate departure would meet with most success at the "four-tain-head." But she was doomed to disappointment, and after a weary month of fruitless endeavor, was obliged to relinquish the idea, owing to lack of transport facilities and the impossibility of obtaining the necessary permit.

Meeting with a wealthy Polish family who were about to return to Kiev, Miss Taverner accepted an invitation from them and accompanied them to that city. Owing to the difficulties of provisioning hospitals at Petrograd, the Russian Red Cross headquarters had been transferred to Kiev and Miss Taverner found the city teeming with hospitals filled to overflowing with wounded. Once again her services were placed at the disposal of the Russian authorities and she did much nursing in the various hospitals.

She referred with enthusiasm to her first visit to the American hospital in Kiev. "It was a most welcome sight to see those doctors and nurses and to hear my own tongue once more. The hospital was a marvel of up-to-date equipment and management, everything the best of its kind, and complete to the tiniest detail. They performed wonderful work for the soldiers who were pathetically childlike in their naive, simple gratitude." Miss Taverner waxed eloquent, too, over the Russian surgeons who performed marvellous feats of surgery and accomplished almost superhuman results.

Towards the end of 1916 Miss Taverner again essayed the journey to Petrograd to renew her efforts to return to her home in England. But the outlook was even less promising than before and her six weeks in the capital were all to no purpose. The growing peril in the western corner of the Empire and the ever-threatening signs of internal disruption then becoming evident in the capital caused Miss Taverner to turn her steps to the east. After a hazardous journey she finally reached Ekaterinburg, in the Ural mountains, on the borders of Russia proper and Siberia.

Revolution Scenes.

In March, 1917, the revolution sprang into being and Ekaterinburg, in common with the rest of the vast empire, held celebration on the day on which the victims of the revolution were buried in Petrograd. Hordes of soldiers and civilians, drunk with their new-found freedom, paraded the streets bearing aloft the red banners of victory and singing the new "songs of liberty." Everyone wore the red rosette signifying their sympathy with the new spirit of revolution—or were killed for not doing so, said Miss Taverner. Turbulent days followed, the soldiers running amok in their new-found freedom. Looting was prevalent, houses pillaged and even the railway station was burned.

Her House Looted.

Many of the better-class civilians went into temporary hiding in the adjacent country. Miss Taverner among their number. Despite the presence of four armed guards and four formidable watch-dogs left to guard the house in which she had been living, on her return to the city she found that the house had been looted, perhaps with the connivance of the guards. All her clothing and personal belongings had been taken, nor did she ever regain possession of them. After those first few months of disorder, and when the soldiers were recovering somewhat from the novelty of their position, life settled down into somewhat ordinary channels as far as compatible with a state of war. But underlying it all was the seething spirit of revolution which needed but a spark to cause it to burst into a conflagration of huge proportions.

Fully alive to this, Miss Taverner made preparations to leave and with that aim in view worked to replace the money which had been stolen from her in the early days of the revolution.

Exorbitant Prices.

Prices had soared to unbelievable heights, scarcely credible to Canadians who speak so glibly of the high cost of living! Butter was selling at \$2.50 to \$3 a pound; coffee and cocoa, \$5 per pound; tobacco, \$50 a pound—a price placing it beyond the reach of any but the wealthy, and the soldiers were smoking a vile mixture resembling fine wood shavings, said Miss Taverner. Boots and clothing were so scarce—most of the stores in Ekaterinburg were absolutely denuded of stocks—that she was forced to pay \$100 for a very inferior pair of boots, and \$30 for three yards of exceedingly shoddy serge.

In the month of November last year, internal troubles were spreading throughout the empire to such alarming proportions that the British consul at Ekaterinburg advised Miss Taverner to leave the country and make her way to Canada, where she had a sister, and which, in spite of its long distance, was the only attainable goal. Accordingly Miss Taverner obtained her passports and prepared to leave. But her troubles were by no means over. Traveling in Russia even in time of peace is primitive, and for women is only possible in certain express trains.

Slept With Refugees.

The express from Petrograd to Harbin, Manchuria, leaves the capital once a week. On going down to the station, Miss Taverner found that the train was late, and was expected to arrive a time within the next few days. Advised not to leave the station for fear of missing the train, she stayed there for two days and nights, sleeping on the floor amid a crowd of refugees of all nationalities on the second night, so exhausted was she. On the third day the express arrived—with five vacant places! Seven Russian officers had been waiting for some days, and, according to the rules of war, to them was allotted the privilege of boarding the train.

Another week elapsed, during which Miss Taverner tried to obtain accommodation on the mail trains, but were packed to overflowing with soldiers and refugees, that it was quite impossible to board them. After again sleeping in the station for several nights, a mail train came in crowded as before, but after negotiations with the station master, she was permitted to clamber aboard. Payment of \$5 secured the services of a boy to lift her luggage on to the train, where she found only the barest amount of room in which to stand. "So crowded were the compartments that there was not room to stoop to one's luggage," said Miss Taverner.

Travel Difficulties.

Recognizing her English accent, a Russian peasant, whom she afterwards discovered to be a Polish aristocrat fleeing from the Bolsheviks, came to Miss Taverner's assistance and took her, after much struggling through the crowd, to the guard's van where she spent the two days and nights until the train reached its destination at Omsk. Here the waiting room was packed with a mass of refugees, Poles, Russians, Chinese, Tartars and Jews, who had been sleeping in the station for three weeks awaiting transportation.

On the arrival of a train, consisting of thirty or forty cattle-trucks, filled with soldiers returning from the front, Miss Taverner's erstwhile protector boarded the train and in response to her desperate entreaties, found a place for her in one of the trucks. It was filled with soldiers grimy with the mud of the trenches and looking unkempt after their long journey, while the only other woman aboard was a soldier's wife, a Siberian peasant. But after her friend had explained her plight, the English girl was suitably welcomed.

The truck had been roughly whitewashed, and the small air-holes, provided for the cattle, had been glazed, admitting but little daylight into the interior. Round the walls was built a series of tiers of stout wooden shelves, roughly divided into "bunks," no mattress or covering of any sort being provided.

Fourteen Days in Cattle-Truck.

In one of the top bunks, her escort found a place for the long journey to Harbin—fourteen days and nights.

"Looking back on it, I wonder how I ever endured the hardships of that journey," Miss Taverner said. "The noise made by the train was so great that conversation was impossible, except during the brief stops at the stations. For the whole of the time, I simply had to sit and gaze at the grimy companions. One young soldier, of slightly better class than his comrades, was returning from the Roumanian front, and had already spent twenty-four days had nights in the train, and after leaving the train had nearly five hundred miles to go by sleigh. He said the train journey was far worse than life in the trenches."

During this long trip, the outside temperature was about thirty degrees below zero, the only heat radiating from a small stove in the center of the floor; and the walls of the truck were lined inside with a thick coating of frost. Miss Taverner's only food consisted of black bread and milk, which was obtained at wayside stations, while she shared in the vegetable soup doled out to the soldiers, and which was a most welcome "luxury."

Fight With Bolsheviks.

When the train reached Irkutsk in Siberia, a battle was in progress between the Bolsheviks and an officers' school, situated on a hill on the outskirts of the city. "The Bolsheviks were stationed on high ground on the opposite side of the city, and our train steamed in under a fusillade of shrapnel, while a heavy gun-fire passed over our head," continued Miss Taverner. "We learnt that ninety citizens had been killed and three hundred wounded that day and two days later the station was blown up by the Bolsheviks, so you see I had a close shave, and only got through in time."

While asleep one night, soldiers leaving the train at one of the smaller stopping-places, purloined Miss Taverner's luggage, and she was left only with a small valise which she used as a pillow, thus adding further to the hardships of her terrible journey.

However, the longest journey comes to an end, and Harbin was finally reached. There Miss Taverner declared that the city was most refreshingly clean and quiet after the towns and cities she had seen in the interior. Thanks to the intervention of the Chinese government, the Bolsheviks had been chased out of the city by 100,000 Chinese troops and everything was normal, except for the presence of Chinese soldiery everywhere. Here she heard that no boats were leaving for Vladivostok, so she continued her journey by way of Mukden, down through Korea to Fusan. Thence she went by boat to Shimminsei, up to Yokohama and finally to this country, reaching these shores penniless and with but a small valise and the clothes in which she stood.

Miss Taverner is staying with Mrs. M. Stanner, 1739 Hollywood Crescent, for a few weeks.

SUCH IS FAME.

Although Mr. Thomas Hardy, the distinguished novelist, has lived so long in Dorsetshire, among the very scenes he has depicted graphically in his books, he is of such a retiring and modest disposition that his fame is unknown to a number of the quiet country folk who live in his vicinity.

There is an amusing story of an enthusiastic admirer who visited Dorsetshire and approached an old lady sitting outside her cottage door.

"Mr. Hardy lives near here, doesn't he?" she inquired.

"Which Mr. Hardy?" asked the old woman.

"Why, Mr. Thomas Hardy, who writes books."

"Oh, I know naught about him," said the woman; "but there be a Hardy near by that rears pigs!"—Tit-Bits.



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WESTS DEFEATED THE E. M. C. H. SATURDAY

Four to Nil Was Score in Game Played at Oak Bay Park

In a rather uninteresting game played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, the Victoria Wests defeated the soccerists of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital by a score of four goals to nil.

With an abundance of ragged play, the brand of football naturally fell somewhat low. At times it rose to a loftier plane but was not sustained with any degree of consistency.

With the addition of Filmore and Frankish, of the Garrison, to their team, the Wests presented an undepotently strong front, and their little surprise attack after a period of some relaxation was hardly unexpected.

Ord Again in Line.

There was a pleasant surprise for followers of the local game to see Ord on the West-line-up. Two seasons ago he played on the team of the 6th Battalion and returned only recently, having suffered a severe wound in the arm.

Bowers showed to advantage on the forward line of the E. M. C. H. team. He was given a close second by Gomm at full-back. The goal-tending of Faulkner was also fair but the team as a whole failed to deliver its customary top-notch brand. The returned boys did not shape up like the eleven that snatched the Peden Cup from the same club, the winners of the City League.

The game was featured by a goodly number of casualties but there was no score until about half way through the first period, when Filmore found the net, for the only tally before half time.

The match was refereed by Willacy and the team lined up as follows:

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Whyte and Ord; McLeod, Frankish and Alieu; Thomas, McKinnon, Filmore, Copas and Sherratt.

E. M. C. H.—Faulkner; McAdam and Gomm; Kroeger, Pitts and Agar; Bowers, Menzies, Townend, Tipper and Bloom.

LOCAL BOY MAKES BIG RECORD IN TRACK AND FIELD MEET IN TEXAS

A young Victorian and a promising athlete has carried the standard of local sportsmanship even as far as Texas, to the training centres of the Royal Flying Corps. Cadet Dudley Johnson, a son of H. P. Johnson, manager of the Underwood Typewriter Company's office in this city, has been successfully meeting all comers in track and field at Fort Worth. Recently he won the high jump and the obstacle race at the best training camp, against Canadian, American and British cadets.

As a student at the Victoria High School Dudley held the local school record for the high jump and shot put and at the time of the sports meet held in honor of the officers and men of the H. M. S. Lancaster eighteen months ago. He is now twenty years of age and prior to going to Texas with the flyers was attached to the dental corps in this district.

V. I. A. A. VS. V. I. A. A.

With only the final remaining to be played, the Garrison Charity Soccer series has been brought to the last stage. The V. I. A. A. has established its right to the cup, its Wednesday and Saturday teams having hooked the high light position in each division. It now only needs the last battle to determine which is the better team.

WILLARD'S HOUSE BURNS.

Chicago, April 8.—Jess Willard, and his family were driven from their home by fire in the basement Sunday night. The damage, however, was slight. Willard will start training to-day for his fight with Fulton.

READY FOR TRAINING.

Seattle, April 8.—The Spokane Pacific Coast International League baseball team will open its training camp April 15.—Manager Williams announced that Pitcher Dobbs, a red-headed youngster who made a good showing during one of the practice games with the Cubs, has been turned over to Spokane by the San Francisco Senia.

TENNIS TITLES.

New York, April 8.—G. O. Shafer and King Smith won the national indoor doubles tennis championship here Saturday, defeating W. P. Tilden, eleven, and Cecil Donaldson, in straight sets, by scores of seven-five, six-one, six-four.



CLUBS' STANDING IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEAGUE

Scores in Games Played in Four Divisions at the Week-End

| London Combination. | | | |
|----------------------|----------|------------|--|
| Goals. | W. L. D. | F. A. Pts. | |
| Chelsea | 17 7 8 | 46 37 42 | |
| Fulham | 17 7 8 | 46 45 42 | |
| West Ham | 16 7 9 | 78 46 41 | |
| Tottenham H. | 19 10 3 | 78 46 41 | |
| Woolwich A. | 15 12 5 | 70 46 35 | |
| Brentford | 14 15 3 | 58 78 31 | |
| Queen's Park R. | 13 17 2 | 43 68 28 | |
| Crystal Palace | 12 16 4 | 50 71 28 | |
| Millwall Athletic .. | 11 18 3 | 48 69 25 | |
| Clapton Orient | 2 27 3 | 28 88 7 | |

| Midland Section. | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|--|
| Goals. | W. L. D. | F. A. Pts. | |
| Barnsey | 17 7 8 | 46 37 42 | |
| Sheffield United .. | 17 7 8 | 46 37 42 | |
| Birmingham | 16 7 9 | 78 46 41 | |
| Bradford | 15 12 5 | 70 46 35 | |
| Grimsby Town | 14 15 3 | 58 78 31 | |
| Sheffield Wednesday .. | 13 17 2 | 43 68 28 | |
| Nottingham Forest .. | 12 16 4 | 50 71 28 | |
| Leicester City | 11 18 3 | 48 69 25 | |
| Sheffield Wednesday .. | 2 27 3 | 28 88 7 | |

| Lancashire Section. | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|--|
| Goals. | W. L. D. | F. A. Pts. | |
| Blackburn Rovers | 17 7 8 | 46 37 42 | |
| Burnley | 16 7 9 | 78 46 41 | |
| Preston North End .. | 15 12 5 | 70 46 35 | |
| Bury | 14 15 3 | 58 78 31 | |
| Liverpool | 13 17 2 | 43 68 28 | |
| Manchester City | 12 16 4 | 50 71 28 | |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 11 18 3 | 48 69 25 | |
| Blackburn Rovers | 2 27 3 | 28 88 7 | |

| Scottish League. | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|--|
| Goals. | W. L. D. | F. A. Pts. | |
| Third Lanark | 17 7 8 | 46 37 42 | |
| Rangers | 16 7 9 | 78 46 41 | |
| Hibernians | 15 12 5 | 70 46 35 | |
| Falkirk | 14 15 3 | 58 78 31 | |
| Queen's Park | 13 17 2 | 43 68 28 | |
| Hamilton Academicals .. | 12 16 4 | 50 71 28 | |
| Morton | 11 18 3 | 48 69 25 | |
| Ayr United | 2 27 3 | 28 88 7 | |
| Dumbarton | 2 27 3 | 28 88 7 | |

MORE GAMES DECIDED IN BILLIARD SERIES AT EMPRESS PARLORS

Three games were played Saturday in the first division of the Empress Hotel billiard handicap as follows:

Warden (owes 25) won from White (owes 25) by 20 odd points. The winner's high break was 34 and the loser's 29.

Sale (owes 100) won from J. Smith (owes 100) by 101 points. Smith made a break of 34 and Sale's highest was 23.

In the third game Harper (owes 25) won from Spencer (owes 50) by 20 odd.

The draw for the third round is as follows: Warden (owes 25) plays Reed (owes 25) or Penketh (owes 75). This game will be played this evening. Harper (owes 25) plays Sale (owes 100). Charles (owes 25) plays Perry (owes 40).

PROMINENT ATHLETES WILL ORGANIZE THE SPORTS FOR U. S. ARMY

New York, April 8.—A dozen men, prominent in the athletic world in recent years, have enlisted to supervise the outdoor sports of America's fighting men abroad and will sail soon for France to take up their work under the auspices of the national war work committee of the Y. M. C. A. The college committee on recruiting, making this announcement yesterday, said there is immediate need in France for more than a hundred physical directors among the American troops.

Among those named as volunteering for foreign service were David L. Fultz, Brown graduate and former football and baseball star; Frank Quinby, baseball coach at Yale; E. C. Huntington, for many years physical instructor at Colgate University; Jack McGee, of Bowdoin, known throughout New England as a college coach, and "Sparrow" Robertson, who will be in charge of the construction of athletic fields and tracks.

SCHOOLBOYS' BLUNDERS.

In speaking of blunders the Vice-Provost of Eton, at Slough Secondary School, gave instances which had come under his own observation.

A written answer on history read: "Henry VII. passed a law that no one might have a liver." What the instructor had mentioned was liverly. In geography he once received the written answer as to what the boy knew about Marselles: "It is the place where pianos stop." What the instructor had told the students was that Marselles was the stopping place of the Peninsular and Oriental steamboats, commonly known as the P. and O.

At Eton, a short time ago, a boy, writing of the poet Milton, said: Milton was a great poet who wrote "Paradise Lost," then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained." "Tit-Bits."

Donald McAllister, a Scottish farmer, was going to town for a day or two, and his daughter, Maggie, had a weary time listening to the hundred-and-one instructions he gave her as to care and economy.

"Mind the coal," "Don't waste any food," "Don't sit up burning light," etc. Finally he set off, but in a moment he was back with a parting admonition:

"An' Maggie, there's young Angus. See that he doesn't wear his spectacles when he's no readin' or writin'—it's needless wear an' tear!"

BASKETBALL FULL OF GINGER AT "Y" GYM.

Metropolitan B and the Y. M. C. A. Teams Win Saturday Games

With the real pep of the senior game, basketball once more held the sporting card on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. In the league game of the Sunday School Athletic Association, the Metropolitan B team disposed of the A quintette and the match was followed by friendly encounter that gave the Victoria Wests the small end of the stick against the Y. M. C. A.

The score in the league fixture was thirty-three to twenty-two favoring the team. It was plain from the start that the A club was outclassed. Nevertheless the team must be congratulated for its sporty play in the face of big odds, for it was expected that they would be completely snowed under. V. Jones starred for the winners, getting twenty-five of the thirty-three points, and Marshall was high man for the losers.

Defeated West Seniors.

The Y. M. C. A. defeated the West seniors by fifty-two to eleven; the score at half time being twenty-four to five. Archie McKinnon with sixteen points was the leading scorer. Notwithstanding the high scoring by the "Y" the game was swift and exciting, full of the ginger that makes for big play. From the start it was apparent that the Wests were at a disadvantage. This was largely due to the fact that they had not played on a floor marked with the new end boundary lines, as called for by Spalding's 1918 rules.

In this respect it may be said that the one important modification of the playing code has to do with the court itself. Experience has shown that a player frequently has been deprived of a well-earned field goal by what might be termed the technicality of being out of bounds. He has earned the score; his team has worked the ball to the goal by skill; he shoots, but his foot has touched the line and the goal does not count. Often, too, there is a serious question of doubt in the referee's mind as to whether the player is in bounds on a close play under the basket. Accordingly the rules committee has provided a new end boundary line. Now the plane of the backboard no longer represents the line. On the contrary it is within bounds and on the floor the player has additional leeway of two feet under the basket.

Teams.

The teams lined up Saturday as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—R. Whyte, F. Nute, Grant, Angus McKinnon and Archie McKinnon. Victoria Wests—F. Brown, C. Brown, A. McKay, S. Ross and S. McKay.

Metropolitan A.—A. Jones, C. Marshall, W. Gropp, F. Lewis and Harry Lewis. Metropolitan B.—L. Johnston, C. Ross, C. Campbell, V. Jones and Art. Lewis. Referee, W. W. Duncan.

On Wednesday at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. the three C's will play the Presbyterian B team followed by a game between the Presbyterian A club and the Fairfield Methodists.

WEEK-END RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED IN THE COAST BALL CIRCUIT

| Sunday's Games. | | | |
|---|----------|---------|--|
| Los Angeles, April 7.— | R. H. E. | | |
| Morning game— | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | |
| Salt Lake | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | |
| Los Angeles | 14 15 1 | 14 15 1 | |
| Batteries—Arkenburg, Conwright, Evans and Dunn; Crandall and Boles. | | | |
| Afternoon game— | R. H. E. | | |
| Salt Lake | 9 17 6 | 9 17 6 | |
| Los Angeles | 9 17 6 | 9 17 6 | |
| Batteries—McCabe and Konick; Brown, Valencia and Boles, Lapan. | | | |

| Sacramento, April 7.— | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--|
| R. H. E. | | | |
| Vernon | 1 10 2 | 1 10 2 | |
| Sacramento | 3 2 0 | 3 2 0 | |
| Batteries—Tex. Mitchell and Moore, Gardner and Easterly. | | | |

| San Francisco, April 7.— | | | |
|---|----------|-------|--|
| R. H. E. | | | |
| Morning game— | 6 9 2 | 6 9 2 | |
| Oakland | 6 9 2 | 6 9 2 | |
| San Francisco | 4 5 2 | 4 5 2 | |
| Batteries—Martin and Murray; O'Doul, Smith and McKee. | | | |
| Afternoon game— | R. H. E. | | |
| Oakland | 2 6 2 | 2 6 2 | |
| San Francisco | 2 6 2 | 2 6 2 | |
| Batteries—R. Armit and Mitze; Chief, Baum and Brooks. | | | |

| At Los Angeles— | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--|
| R. H. E. | | | |
| Salt Lake | 2 5 0 | 2 5 0 | |
| Los Angeles | 9 7 3 | 9 7 3 | |
| Batteries—Laverens and Konick; Pittery and Boles. | | | |

| At San Francisco— | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--|
| R. H. E. | | | |
| Oakland | 1 7 1 | 1 7 1 | |
| San Francisco | 1 7 1 | 1 7 1 | |
| Batteries—R. Armit and Mitze; Chief, Johnson and McKee. | | | |

| At Sacramento— | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--|
| R. H. E. | | | |
| Vernon | 1 9 2 | 1 9 2 | |
| Sacramento | 1 9 2 | 1 9 2 | |
| Batteries—Reiger and Moore; Brenton and Easterly. | | | |

MEDICALS AND V. I. A. A. PLAYED DRAW CONTEST AT BEACON HILL PARK

A friendly soccer match was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon when the C. A. M. C. and the V. I. A. A. drew at two goals all. The match although not fast was nevertheless not lacking in interest. The Medicals were the first to score, Brantly getting a goal near the start from a free kick, followed by a tally from Watson. Both V. I. A. A. goals were scored by White and all the goal finding was done in the first half, but neither club was playing with its strongest team and the C. A. M. C. boys were lacking the services of Stephens, Morgan and Wainwright.

RED CROSS WORK

The following is the monthly report of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, with cash receipts, March 15 to 31:

Sub-committees North Ward, \$165.25; Mackenzie Avenue, \$10; Hollywood, \$25; Gorge, \$50; Oak Bay, \$385; Sidney, \$25; Fairfield, \$296; Langford, \$7.31; Gordon Head, \$41.15; Saanich, \$25; Cloverdale, \$150; Wharf Street Rooms, \$1.80.

Monthly—H. W. Mustard (three months), \$15; A. P. Boulton, \$5; Yarrow, Ltd. (January and February), \$100; Mrs. James Angus, \$10; James Island Patriotic Fund, \$166.66; F. W. Thomas, \$5; Galiano Island (February and March), \$5; C. W. French, \$5; Women's Institutes—South Saanich, \$121; West Saanich, \$75; Lake Hill, \$60; Colwood, \$2.50.

Donations—Superfluities (March), \$159.10; The Mandarin, per Superfluities, \$1,153.93; Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., \$15; Bank of B. N. A., \$22.50; Sooke, \$15; Women's Patriotic Guild, \$50; Port Alberni Woman's Patriotic Society, \$150; Victoria Business Girls' Club, \$60; E. R. Humphrey, \$5; Miss M. W. Hardy, \$5; B. and S. Club, \$12; employees of the Canadian Explosives (Victoria), \$24.90; part proceeds of football game, Seattle All-Stars vs. R. N. C. V. I., \$10; golf competition (Colwood), \$4.50; collection, S.S. Governor, \$12; Mrs. Nation, \$2; Mrs. Bickford, \$2; Mrs. Hadley, \$5; Eleanor and Nancy Johnson, \$2; Sales, tea, \$1; Violeta, \$1.90; "Muggins," \$128.04.

Special—J. Kingham, \$30; Darcy Tate, \$250; E. A. Taylor, \$10; Miss C. McLmont, \$10; Miss H. McLmont, \$10; J. B. H. Bickaby, \$25; Hon. Mr. Justice McPhillips, \$5; B. C. Telephone Operators, \$13.40; Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, \$100; Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, \$20; Victoria's Ladies' Swimming Club, \$16.15; Quatsino (per Mrs. Todd and Mrs. E. Evanson), \$104; Comox Girls' Club, \$7.50; cash contributions, \$5.20; E. F. \$4; A Friend, \$5; Galiano Island, \$5.

Some have been forwarded to Headquarters, Toronto, through this branch as follows: Nanaimo Branch, \$1,023.50; Cumberland Branch, \$175.

Donations are acknowledged from Lemon & Gossman, 24 boxes; Hickman Tye & Co., hinges; Melrose Co., painting.

Work Sent in By Sub-Committees. Knitting machines, Temple Building—115 pairs socks; Fairwood, 87 pairs; Fairfield, 16 pairs; Gorge, 50 pairs; James Bay, 45 pairs; Victoria West, 45 pairs; Hollywood, 12 pairs.

Auxiliary Room—594 day shirts, 260 bandages, 318 pairs socks, 25 scarves, 9 sweaters, 6 kit bags, 10 caps, 4 wash cloths.

Esquimalt—125 pyjama suits, 44 shirts, 388 bandages, 274 pairs socks, 124 wash cloths, 12 scarves, 2 caps, 72 property bags, 25 dozen wash cloth strings, 20 dozen property bag strings.

Sidney—42 dressing gowns, 51 shirts, 360 bandages, 113 pairs socks, 51 property bags, 13 caps, 8 pairs mitts, 6 scarves, 1 sweater, comfort bag contents.

Metchoin—9 pyjama suits, 4 shirts, 1 sweater, 26 bandages, 12 pairs socks, 2 caps, 24 property bags.

Garden City—56 pyjama suits, 46 pairs socks, North Ward—138 pyjama suits, 170 shirts, 162 bandages, 4 sweaters, 20 scarves, 280 pairs socks.

South Saanich—10 pyjama suits, 10 shirts, 210 bandages, 15 property bags, 9 caps, 21 pairs socks.

West Saanich—12 pyjama suits, 19 shirts, 48 bandages, 5 caps, 11 pairs socks.

Lake Hill—42 pyjama suits, 46 shirts, 15 comfort bags, 44 bandages, 38 caps, 14 scarves, 10 wash cloths, 119 property bags, 51 pairs socks.

Langford—11 pairs socks, 10 pyjama suits, 14 shirts, 15 bags.

Langford—7 pairs socks, 9 trench coats, 2 ties.

Cadboro Bay—16 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 168 bandages, 1 scarf, 48 property bags, 2 pairs mitts, 1 sweater, 28 pairs socks.

Colwood—14 shirts, 24 caps, 14 bags, 10 pairs socks.

Gordon Head—14 pyjama suits, 12 shirts, 18 property bags, 5 scarves, 42 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts, 10 bandages.

Cloverdale, Ward Two—128 pyjama suits, 54 shirts, 145 pairs socks.

Shawnigan and Cobble Hill—6 pyjama suits, 20 shirts, 4 property bags, 36 pairs socks.

Elk Lake—102 bandages, 1 pyjama suit, 23 knitted caps, 18 pairs socks.

Gorge Road (Mrs. Abbey's committee)—20 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 18 stretcher caps, 1 trench cap, 37 pairs socks.

Albert Head—3 pyjama suits, 2 shirts, 24 bandages, 6 property bags, 2 caps, 1 sweater, 3 scarves, 4 pairs socks.

Mt. Newton—12 pyjama suits, 19 shirts, 8 kit bags, 1 hot water bag covers, 15 wash cloths, 4 scarves, 15 bandages, 23 pairs socks.

Mt. Toimie—42 pyjama suits, 53 shirts, 252 bandages, 12 stretcher caps, 84 pairs socks.

Victoria West—78 pyjama suits, 60 shirts, 193 bandages, 1 trench cap, 3 scarves, 2 pairs mitts, 60 wash cloths, 2 sweaters, 189 pairs socks.

Fernwood—132 pyjama suits, 96 shirts, 498 bandages, 32 pairs laportory stockings, 5 dressing gowns, 78 stretcher caps, 10 scarves, 8 sweaters, 96 property bags, 459 pairs socks.

Gorge—96 pyjama suits, 70 shirts, 97 bandages, 24 wash cloths, 122 pairs socks, 1 dressing gown.

Saanichton—7 pyjama suits, 13 shirts, 86 bandages, 14 pairs socks.

Victoria Red Cross Girls—1 pyjama suit, 30 bandages, 5 pairs socks.

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 monthly meeting April 9th, 2.30.

Owing to Matters of Urgent Im-
 portance to soldiers and their depend-
 ents which will have to be dealt with
 immediately the president of the Great
 War Next of Kin Association, has
 called a special meeting for Monday,
 April 8, at 7 p. m., in the ground floor
 of the Belmont Building, the hour
 preceding the meeting of the Win-
 the-War League to which all mem-
 bers are also urgently requested to at-
 tend.

Gonzales Chapter will hold its regu-
 lar monthly meeting on Tuesday at
 10.30 in the I. O. D. E. headquarters.

Wools of All Kinds, at The Beehive.

Shipyards Laborers — Next regular
 meeting, Tuesday, April 9, 8
 p. m. Important. All members at-
 tend.

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 tion meeting, new High School Audi-
 torium, 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 9th. Mr.
 M. S. Middleton, of the Department of
 Agriculture, will speak on "The Small
 Garden in April," and Mr. Townend, the
 Government Expert, will speak on
 "The Treatment of Pests." Solos by
 Mr. J. O. Dunford, also orchestra
 music. Don't miss this meeting; you
 will learn something valuable.

The Young People of St. Paul's Mi-
 litary and Naval Church have engaged
 Mr. William Lambert to give an ad-
 dress on the Bible in the lecture
 room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Addresses to Christians.—Mr. Robert
 McMurdo, of Chicago, will speak at Vic-
 toria Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street, this
 week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-
 day and Friday, at 7.45 p. m. Sunday,
 7 p. m. All welcome.

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 ings for boys and girls, go to The Bee-
 hive—45c and 50c a pair.

Board of Trade.—Last council
 meeting previous to the annual meet-
 ing of the Board of Trade will be held
 Tuesday, April 9, at 10.30 a. m.

Tribunal to Sit.—Exemption Board
 Tribunal No. 67 will sit on Monday,
 April 15, at the Central Building to
 hear twenty-six claims. On April 20
 Judge Lampan will hold a session of
 the Appeal Tribunal at the court-
 house.

Gerrard vs. Wood Motor Co.—In the
 County Court case of Gerrard vs.
 Wood Motor Co., Judge Lampan has
 heard his written opinion expressed on
 February 7 depriving plaintiff of all
 costs, and has allowed the latter half
 his taxed costs.

Articles From United Kingdom.—
 New forms of application for priority
 assistance in procuring supplies of ma-
 terials or articles from the United
 Kingdom have been received by the
 Board of Trade from the War Trade
 Board, Ottawa, and are at the disposal
 of those requiring them.

Habeas Corpus Application.—Chief
 Justice Hunter, in chambers this af-
 ternoon issued an order nisi for ha-
 beas corpus in connection with John C.
 Harrison, who was arrested here on the
 arrival of the Niagara. The argument
 to be heard on the application to make
 the order absolute was fixed to be
 heard at 3 p. m.

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Schools Re-open.—All public schools
 in the Province re-opened to-day after
 the Easter recess. There was very
 little change in the city schools, except
 the withdrawal of Saanich pupils. Spe-
 cial arrangements were made to open
 extra classes for the pupils in schools
 adjacent to the city, and Saanich stu-
 dents attended to-day to see that the
 accommodation was provided. The
 monthly meeting of the Saanich Board
 occurs this evening.

Is Fined.—On Saturday evening
 Charles H. Pierce, a sailor who had
 been indulging in company with a sol-
 dier, met a Chinaman named Lum Lee,
 and without any provocation smashed
 his face in rather badly. The sailor
 hit so severe a blow that he broke his
 own knuckles and appeared in the dock
 in the Police Court to-day with his
 hand in bandages. The Chinaman's
 face required five stitches. A fine of
 \$20 was imposed.

Passes First in R. F. C.—Flight-
 Lieutenant Wilfred A. Greene, R. F. C., son
 of Seymour deP. and Mrs. Greene, of
 1411 Mitchell Street, and who had pre-
 viously seen considerable service in
 France with the 31st Battalion, enlist-
 ing three years ago, had the distinc-
 tion of passing first among the whole
 of his squadron at the examination for
 his flight-lieutenancy. Flight-Lieut.
 Greene is one of five brothers who have
 volunteered for service overseas since
 the outbreak of the war, one brother,
 Sergt. H. J. Greene, having been killed
 in action.

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RIDING UPON AN ASS

Rev. Wm. Stevenson Preaches on In-
 teresting Subject at Emmanuel.

Rather a striking sermon was
 preached by Rev. William Stevenson
 last night at Emmanuel Baptist
 Church, his subject being "The King
 Cometh Riding Upon an Ass." He
 showed that in all the great move-
 ments of the world the propelling force
 had come from below. In the Refor-
 mation Martin Luther was but a lowly
 priest. All along the line it was the
 poor and insignificant that has in-
 fluenced the world more than the rich
 and seemingly powerful. So, Mr. Stev-
 enson said, he expected it would be
 when the next change took place
 Christ had chosen the common work-
 ing people as the means of building up
 a kingdom. So it would be in the days
 to come.

MEN IN CATEGORY "B"

Additional Information Secured by
 Registrar Lennie From Director
 of Military Service.

In reply to a telegram from R. S.
 Lennie, registrar at Vancouver, under
 the Military Service Act, inquiring as
 to the position of category "B" men
 who made application for service in
 November last Col. H. A. C. Macfay,
 Director of Military Service, states it
 would not be necessary to submit the
 questionnaire to such applicants. "B"
 men who had not made application for
 exemption before April 1 will be sent
 notices during the next few days, ord-
 ering them to report for duty on a cer-
 tain date to be named.

Questionnaires should be in the hands
 of all class "B" men in Vancouver and
 Victoria to-day and should be re-
 turned to the registrar's office within
 three days after receipt. The return
 of the answered questions, it is under-
 stood, will not be awaited before the
 claims are decided by the local tribu-
 nals according to the registrar. Notices
 to bank clerks to report for duty are
 also being sent out following the recent
 decision of Mr. Justice Duff that this
 class should not be exempt from ser-
 vice.

CITY COUNCIL

Various Matters for Attention This
 Evening: Increased Production.

The City Council will among other
 matters have before it the question of
 the reinstatement of three officials
 suspended by the Mayor, of the Song-
 hees playground improvement, and the
 waterworks deficit, at this evening's
 meeting.

Resolutions to lease the northern
 portion of the Willows park property
 for arable purposes, being the part
 outside the fence which is not leased
 to the Military authorities, will be sub-
 mitted, and to amend the Pound By-
 Law.

City officials who are aiding produc-
 tion are overwhelmed with work still,
 over 100 additional lots having been
 ploughed since the statement of pro-
 gress was made in The Times two
 weeks ago, and the Market Clerk is
 having a very busy call on his time
 selling potatoes. Varieties of Ralagha,
 Early Rose, Up-to-Date, and Burbank
 are now available for purchasers, with
 the acquisition of new stock.

Receives Six Months.—In the Pro-
 vincial Police Court to-day Watson
 Snowden was sent down for six months
 for an indecent assault at James Is-
 land.

Tenders for Building.—Six tenders
 have been received for the proposed
 bathing pavilion at Cordova Bay and
 have been referred to Alderman Sang-
 uester and Councilor Somers for action.
 The work has to be put in hand at
 once.

Soldiers' Artificial Limbs.—G. F.
 Kinman, artificial limb expert, at-
 tached to the Invalid Soldiers' Com-
 mission, arrived in the city on Satur-
 day afternoon, and will be in town for
 a few days. Mr. Kinman has opened
 temporary office at 505 Central Build-
 ing, where he will be glad to see any
 returned men or discharged soldiers
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Lieut. H. F. Helmsing Arrives
in City and Will Commence
at Once

Lieut. H. F. Helmsing, Sub-Inspector
 of Dominion Police for Vancouver
 Island under the Military Service Act,
 arrived in town yesterday, and to-day
 is opening an office and preparing for
 the work of combing the city and all
 the island districts for those who may
 have evaded the Military Service Act.
 Lieut. Helmsing suggests that in
 order to avoid inconvenience it would
 be well for everyone who has the ap-
 pearance of coming under the Act to
 carry on his person one of three docu-
 ments—the marriage certificate or a
 certified copy of it; the birth certificate
 or a certified copy; or the exemption
 card, each according to the grounds of
 the exemption claim. Any doubtful
 cases where these are not produced
 will be taken into custody until such
 time as proof of exemption has been
 shown.

The new Sub-Inspector says that he
 is determined to comb the Island thor-
 oughly, and half a dozen police officers
 will commence at once. Two of these
 will confine their efforts chiefly to
 Victoria and neighborhood.

It is not expected that many evaders
 will be found, but out of fairness to
 those who have reported and are al-
 ready doing service for their country,
 it is correct that none should be al-
 lowed to get away.

PREMIER BEHIND IT

Vancouver Rotary Club's Tubercular
 Clinic Campaign Opens on
 Monday Next.

Premier Oliver has advised the
 President of the Vancouver Rotary
 Club that he is perfectly willing to act
 as one of the sponsors of the club's
 energetic campaign to establish a
 tuberculosis clinic.

In his letter to Mr. Olson, the Pre-
 mier announces himself as warmly in
 accord with all movements directed to-
 wards the elimination of the white
 plague, and in particular with the
 splendid campaign instituted by the
 Terminal City organization.

Mr. Oliver was unable to give his
 assurance that he would be present at
 the club's next luncheon, although he
 is hopeful that he will be able to at-
 tend the campaign's inaugural dinner
 on Monday evening next, at which
 event Mrs. Ralph Smith will be one of
 the speakers, making an appeal for
 funds in connection with the scheme.

EMPTY HOUSE RENDEZVOUS

Peculiar Circumstance Arises, and Ap-
 plication is Made for
 Stated Case.

It will be necessary to state a case
 for the opinion of a higher court in a
 peculiar prosecution before Magistrate
 Jay to-day. Joseph Jonka had been
 convicted last week of the theft of a
 rope from a James Bay residence. He
 was now charged with an attempt to
 commit a statutory offence.

In connection with the search the
 cardboard cover of a packet of cigar-
 ettes was found, on which words were
 scribbled in an illiterate hand inviting
 two girls to attend at a specified time,
 when they could obtain their rope.

The writing was unsigned.

The prosecution read into the case
 incitement to an offence against the
 person, although there was nothing in
 the actual language used of an unlaw-
 ful character, only the insinuation of
 a rendezvous in a peculiar place. It
 was proved that the man had fre-
 quented the neighborhood as he lived
 in the vicinity, but had not gone back
 to the empty house.

R. C. Lowe submitted that improper
 action had not been proved against
 Jonka nor was there evidence of the
 identity of the writer with the ac-
 cused's handwriting.

The City Prosecutor argued that no
 man besides Jonka knew of the theft
 of rope, and claimed his identity was
 largely substantiated by the fact that
 when the accused was searched a
 cigarette packet was taken from him
 of similar brand to that used for the
 message.

The Court imposed a sentence of two
 months, meanwhile counsel will apply
 for a stated case.

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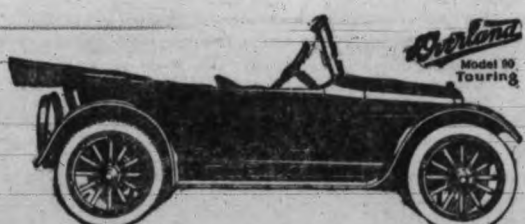
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PLAYHOUSE FEATURES

Dominion—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Royal—Alice Brady in "Woman and Wife."
Pantages—Alice Brady in "Then I'll Come Back to You."
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Habit of Happiness."
Variety—William Hart in "Wolves of the Rail."

PANTAGES

Miss Alice Brady is to be seen on the Pantages screen to-day and Tuesday in a very fine motion picture version of the vivid "best seller" by Larry Evans, entitled "Then I'll Come Back to You." Mr. Evans has written many splendid and celebrated novels, but none that has been equal to his latest work. Miss Brady is justly popular as one of the foremost emotional actresses for the motion pictures, and this vehicle gives her one of her best roles of such a character. Early upon his journey on the long and rugged trail of life, Steve O'Mara learns that the love of woman possesses an uplifting and saving grace. Combining in his soul the keen intelligence of the city and the rugged instincts of the forest, where he was brought up, Steve fights the battle of the brave against seemingly overpowering obstacles. Barbara Allison, daughter of the chieftain of vast timber interests, is the girl who has enslaved Steve's boyish inspirations, and who, in his matured years, still holds his heart. The building of a railroad spur leading into Allison's lumber property affords Steve the opportunity to demonstrate to Barbara the mettle of his manhood. Face to face with Harrison, a fighting bully, employed by Archie Wickersham, a love rival of Steve, Steve demonstrates, in a terrific fist battle that his brawn is equal

to his brain, and in one of the most thrilling hand to hand fights ever staged or screened Steve saves the day for the railroad and frustrates Harrison's plan to blow up a bridge and accomplish Steve's down-fall. Barbara, who has been an unwilling witness to the fight, is horrified at Steve's supposed brutality, and she flees from the construction camp into the northern wilderness. Through the long night Steve follows her and finally discovers her semi-conscious form. He carries her back to civilization, and from this point on the story leads up to an exciting and tremendous climax in which Harrison meets his deserts and Steve comes into his own.

COLUMBIA

Douglas Fairbanks is one of the few screen actors who absolutely and repeatedly refuses to permit anyone to double for him in any scene, however far from the camera. Many Triangle directors have said that they did not believe it was humanly possible for anyone to double for Fairbanks, because the characteristic walk and poise could not be duplicated by anyone they had seen, including practised imitators. Before Triangle cameras man the star has wrestled with wild animals, whizzed out of sight in an aeroplane and in "The Habit of Happiness," being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day, he routs a gang of hard-knuckled East Side toughs who make no effort to spare realism. "Happiness is a habit," says Douglas Fairbanks. "Not the complacent smirk of the promoter of bottomless oil pools or the silly grin of the fellow whose set expression indicates stupidity, but that warm, pleasant smile that radiates all the joy of sunshine on a spring day. It indicates peace of mind and genuine happiness just as truly as the mercury tells the temperature. Ever try to smile back at a man whose face and brain are all knotted up in a frown?"

ROYAL VICTORIA

For "Woman and Wife," Alice Brady's second Select Star Series release, in which she portrays the heroine of Charlotte Bronte's universally beloved "Jane Eyre," at the Royal Victoria Theatre three days only, commencing to-night, one of the most elaborate and impressive interiors ever devised for a screen play was erected in the Select Pictures studio.

This studio was formerly a religious edifice and was transformed into the stately interior of an old English manor house; its stained glass windows, massive pillars and vaulted ceiling lending themselves readily to the illusion. The set was carefully designed and is an exact replica of the library, entrance hall and breakfast

room of the Duke of Devonshire's famous country place. Dark oaken wainscoting, relieved by bits of ancient tapestry, heavy brasses, elaborately carved black oak furniture, quaint candlesticks, rich draperies and rugs—all carefully chosen, make for a harmonious whole and one in which each detail has been artistically carried out. "Woman and Wife" has been screened under the able direction of Edward Jose, who also directed Miss Brady's first Select production, "Her Silent Sacrifice." In her interpretation of the appealing and unhappy Jane she is competently supported by Elliott Dexter in the role of Rochester, Jane Eyre's fascinating and unhappy love, and by a brilliant cast, which includes Helen Lindroth, Helen Green, Victor Benoit and Leonora Morgan.

As the simple little governess who becomes the good angel and ministering guardian in Rochester's unhappy home, Alice Brady has a characterization eminently suited to her gifts. Youth and charm, beauty and emotion are all combined and Miss Brady's interpretation of the part is winning universal commendation.

DOMINION

"Jack and the Beanstalk," the film that cost a half million of dollars to produce—with its thirteen hundred children, its diminutive stars, its eight-and-a-half-foot giant, its castle and its walled city, built solely for this wonderful production—has an appeal to grownups as well as to children. Children play most of the roles, except, of course, the giant; they make up the royal court and the army, and they tell their story in eight reels of wonderful and fascinating pictures to all the world of childhood and to all who love them. The clever and sumptuous handling of the immortal story, that grownups half-remember and half forget, gives it an appeal that is universal.

The story lends itself wonderfully to pictures. It has an introductory modern setting that gives it reality to the mind of those of all ages and then it fades back to the time of doublet and hose and the beanstalk that leads to the land of fairy-tales and the devouring giant.

As a matter of fact, it is the "film enchanted" to all who see it. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

MAX FIGMAN COMING

Maxwell Amusement Co. will offer Max Figman, a comedian of known ability, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, April 18, 19, 20. In James Montgomery's stage version of Frederick Lohman's work, "Nothing But the Truth." As the title suggests, it deals with truth. A young stockbroker, played by Mr. Figman, bets his partners \$10,000 he can be truthful for twenty-four hours. The money he bets belongs to his fiancée, who has raised it for a charitable purpose, and whose father has agreed to give her twice the amount for her charity. Complication after complication arises and the young broker goes through many trials in being a truthful young man, but finally wins the bet, although he nearly loses the girl of his heart. Mr. Figman is said to have one of the best parts he has ever attempted and he will have the assistance of a well-balanced and carefully chosen cast.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 8.—5 a. m.—An ocean low barometer now centred off the Coast will cause a general rainfall and easterly gales may prevail on the Coast. Mild weather extends eastward to Alberta, while in Saskatchewan and Manitoba decidedly cold weather is reported.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 29; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .34; weather, raining.

Tatsoosh—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, foggy.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Penticton 53 ..
Cranbrook 60 ..
Nelson 67 ..
Calgary 56 ..
Edmonton 62 ..
Qu'Appelle 42 ..
Winnipeg 39 ..
Toronto 52 ..
Montreal 56 ..
Halifax 46 ..

In an Ohio town is a colored man whose last name is Washington. Heaven has blest him with three sons. When the first son arrived the father named him George Washington. In due time the second son came. Naturally he was christened Booker Washington. When the third man child was born his parent was at a loss, at first, for a name for him. Finally, though, he hit on a suitable selection. The third son, if he lives, will go through life as Spokane Washington.

GRAVEURE, A SCULPTOR

AS WELL AS SINGER

The Renowned Baritone Has Earned Much Commendation for His Clay Work

Had not Louis Graveure been blessed with a great voice, perhaps to-day, instead of being able to boast of fifty or more concerts for the season, he would either be sitting in a studio painting pictures of landscapes and portraits or else sitting in a newspaper office drawing typical cartoons for the comic section.

It is said that as a child Graveure showed an adaption both for music and drawing, but as the latter seemed to show the more natural tendency, those who were in charge of his education had practically decided upon an artist's career for him. As he grew older his talent along this artist's line rapidly developed and he was sent to one of the leading art schools. So well did he succeed and so pleased were his guardians with his work that all seemed overjoyed and congratulated themselves most highly upon their success in choosing such an aptitude vocation for young Louis. Later he drifted into sculpture, for which he showed exceptional talent. To-day he gets much pleasure out of this sort of work and last year he produced several pieces of clay work that were highly praised by critics.

As a youngster Graveure was taken to many concerts and recitals, and although he greatly enjoyed this sort of entertainment and amused himself by beating time to the music, no one ever dreamed that he showed the least talent for music and would later take up singing as a profession. In fact no one was more surprised than Graveure himself.

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GETTING UNDER WAY WITH PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

Major Ashton of Soldier Settlement Board Meets Premier Oliver

For the purpose of discussing the question of land settlement for returned soldiers, Major E. J. Ashton, of the Federal Soldiers' Settlement Board, waited upon Premier Oliver, this morning. The matter was dealt with in more or less of a general manner and it will not be possible for any announcement to be made as to what arrangement will be arrived at between the Provincial and Dominion Governments until after conferences have taken place between the Major and the Provincial Land Settlement Board. Before leaving for Ottawa Major Ashton will again go into the matter with the Premier.

Chatting with a representative of The Times following his interview with the Premier, Major Ashton said that any plan for British Columbia must be regarded at the moment as tentative, since his visit here is concerned with the question of what can be arranged in this province for the returned man. While considerable progress has already been made in respect of the prairie provinces, he says there are still many modifications to and alterations necessary to meet varied conditions.

In Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta over \$100,000 are represented in preliminary loans under the plan provided in the Dominion Act passed last session. And in connection with the loaning section of the Act Premier Oliver assured Major Ashton that the Provincial Government was ready and willing to give its hearty co-operation with that of the Dominion and would proceed on the basis of free land and reasonable terms of settlement, utilizing the machinery of the Land Settlement Board. The province, however, would expect to be aided by the Dominion loaning machinery.

With the general programme of co-operation from this province the major was well pleased, but was not in a position to make any specific announcement in particular relation to the Federal Board's programme for British Columbia. Upon his return to Ottawa the major will lay the whole of the data secured before the whole Board, when an announcement will follow. Major Ashton expects to return eastward over the Grand Trunk and hopes to leave for Prince Rupert on Wednesday next.

CITY'S RELIEF BILL PROGRESSING QUICKER

Considerable Elasticity Let Into Measure at This Morning's Sitting

Legislative Press Gallery, April 8. Five out of the six parts of the City's Relief Bill have now been disposed of by the Private Bills Committee. Part five dealing with the "Local Improvement" section was opened for discussion by F. A. McDiarmid at Friday morning's sitting and arising out of his criticisms of those provisions deemed by him as detrimental to many

owners the spirit of compromise was evident this morning.

One Commission. Agreement was reached that one commission only should be appointed with its functions to deal with both local improvement and the adjustment of general taxes, thus avoiding a multiplication of bodies more or less treating with different angles of the same subject. That section in the original Bill empowering the commission to differentiate between those who have received compensation for expropriation and those who have not has now been eliminated by mutual consent.

Specific Powers. The commission will be limited to three members who may subdivide themselves into committees; the members are to be appointed by any Judge of the Supreme Court and the amount of each member's remuneration will be determined by the Court on formal application; no person shall be eligible to sit who has received compensation for land expropriated since 1910; the report of the commission shall be signed by not less than two members; its deliberations shall be public and the commissioners will be bound to take evidence on oath; they shall have power to reconsider and vary the report at any time before adoption by the City Council; there will be no date set within which the commissioners shall render such report; power will also be vested in the City Council to deal with local improvement cases of the more trivial nature.

Many Changes. The foregoing provisions alter very materially the original draft of the Bill and it will be noticed that the time for report, set previously at July 15 next, has now disappeared, while that section vesting the City Council with the last voice as to those cases which shall or shall not be investigated is also considerably widened. Defining the duties, membership, method of selection and remuneration of the commissioners also appeared to meet with the approval of all parties represented before the committee this morning.

Consideration of part six of the Bill will proceed to-morrow morning.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE ENTERED BY BURGLAR

Jewelry and Money Taken From Home of Mrs. Clearhue

The home of Mrs. Clearhue at 1199 Victoria Avenue was entered and a quantity of articles, money and jewelry stolen last week between the hours of eight and eleven in the evening. No one was in the house at the time the burglary was committed and by reason of the fact that the front door was found to be unlocked on the return of the family it appeared evident that the culprit used a skeleton key effectively. No material damage was done to any furniture, the thief contenting himself with visiting the dining room and then several of the apartments on the second floor, from which he took the majority of the missing property. In addition to highly prized jewelry Mrs. Clearhue found on her return that the nocturnal visitor had also availed himself of some \$13 in money. As yet the police have been able to find no clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the burglar.

Ready-to-Wear Hats. The Beehive.

Garden City Women's Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the institute rooms on Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p. m., when Miss Winn is to speak to the members on her work with the mentally deficient. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS ACT

Proposed Changes Outlined Will Make Law More Workable

Legislative Press Gallery, April 8. Prohibition movement representatives were unsuccessful to-day in their attempts to induce the Government to pass legislation forbidding the sale outside of the province of liquor brewed or distilled within B. C. Under the existing Prohibition Act a brewery or distillery is able to sell liquor to points outside of B. C. from which British Columbians may purchase, the liquor never actually leaving the province, but upon order of the outside firm being delivered direct from the brewery to the home of the ultimate buyer.

The deputation which discussed the question with Attorney-General Farris to-day stated that this was virtually an evasion of the Act and should be eliminated by amendment to the prohibition legislation. They also sought to have the right taken away from B. C. agents of outside firms to take orders for liquor.

In replying the Attorney-General pointed out that the Dominion Order-in-Council did away with both conditions complained of until one year after the war unless extended, that the prohibitionists would be free to bring the situation before the Government at another session. He intimated that the only amendments to the Act this year would be those related to administration, and that it was not intended to alter the principle of the Act this session.

Proposed Amendments. Among the amendments to be introduced within the next week will be one covering the curious situation raised by the Murphy judgment, in which Commissioner Findlay was declared not to have any legal status. He will now be given express authority to administer the Act under the Attorney-General. Provision is to be made that manufacturing establishments and captains of vessels may keep a small amount of liquor on hand for emergency purposes, such as accidents. Manufacturers of extracts and perfumes will be given wider latitude to have alcohol for operation on their premises necessary. A clause is to be inserted to the effect that a report from a provincial analyst shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the strength of any liquor shown as exhibits in court proceedings. Formerly permission given to apartment-house tenants to have liquor applied only to apartment blocks in cities. It is planned now, however, to allow this privilege to all apartment blocks within the meaning of the Act, whether within cities, towns or municipalities, and they will be known hereafter as apartment houses. Power will be given the police authorities to confiscate any liquor illegally kept. Under the present Act confiscation could only take place if the liquor was illegally for sale. In future it need not be necessarily for sale to render it liable for confiscation.

The Deputation. This morning's deputation comprised John Nelson, Rev. J. S. Henderson and Cecil Killum. It was introduced by Gerald G. McGeer, M. P. P.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IS BEING ARRANGED

All Those Having Interest in Returned Soldiers Invited to Take Part

A special meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday morning put into shape the wishes of the returned men in reference to the very important enemy alien subject, and by to-morrow it is expected the date will have been settled for the great demonstration of protest which is to call upon the Premier at the Parliament Buildings.

All kindred societies will take part in the demonstration and all those who have the interests of returned soldiers at heart are also cordially invited to join the procession. The intention to hold the demonstration was discussed by returned soldiers from all parts of the Island at a meeting held on Saturday night which crowded the large hall of the Association to capacity, the general tenor of the speeches being to the effect that the enemy alien, being a spy in active practice, is not only a great menace to Canada, but is also largely depriving Canadians of occupations.

Some of the speakers contended that the treatment which it is desired should be handed out by the Government to Germans and Austrians here should also be applied to the I. W. W., and the conscientious objectors. The general feeling of the meeting was that the time for talk and telegrams on the subject had passed and that quick action will have to be taken.

TRACTORS AT WORK

Alderman Sangster Sees Ford Patent; Many at Dean Farm on Saturday.

Alderman Sangster, who returned from Calgary this morning, says that the land boom has taken a remarkable turn, and farms are turning over at greatly advanced prices. On Saturday before leaving for the Coast he witnessed a test with one of the Ford tractors, double furrows, fourteen

inches, which was making remarkable results on some typical prairie land.

A number of people witnessed the demonstration of the Cleveland tractor at the Dean farm on Saturday, including representatives of Department of Agriculture, municipal bodies, and farmers from the vicinity. A Cassidy power Diston gang plough was worked, turning two furrows eight inches deep at a speed of three and one-half miles an hour. Marvelous tractive power was shown by the tractor either on soft, wet soil or on the hard, slippery sod. The tractor was tested out under various conditions, and with a disc harrow. Mr. Carmichael for the distributors explained that the machine was capable of developing twelve horsepower on the draw-bar, while twenty horsepower was possible on the belt pulley for stationary work, such as driving an ensilage cutter.

Before accepting invitations for demonstrations, engagements on the Mainland will be kept. Later further practical tests will be shown on the Island.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Large Crowd Attend Memorial Service to Late Dr. Jones

The accommodation at Christ Church Cathedral was taxed to the uttermost yesterday afternoon, when an impressive service was held in memory of the late Dr. Jones. The huge congregation included representatives of the local and military forces, the medical and nursing professions, returned soldiers, representatives of the various patriotic organizations and a large gathering of personal friends as well as the general public who took the opportunity to pay their last token of respect to the memory of a man who had accomplished so much for suffering humanity. Bishop Schofield preached, Dean Quinlan read the service and at the close the congregation stood while the Dead March was played.

The Sermon. "The efficient life is the quest of all," said the Bishop. "Self seeking robs men and women of power. Inefficiency must be overcome for the best of life is not possessed if it be inefficient."

The Bishop went on to say that the chief enemy of man was self-consciousness. Two powers had been implanted in men whose office it was to overcome this weakness. The first of these was the power to work in response to the call of duty and the second the power of involuntary sympathetic work.

The speaker then went on to tell how the late Dr. Jones loved his profession and worked at it even to his own detriment. He was a great surgeon standing among the first on the continent of America. He did such skillful work that men came from far and near to secure the benefit of his services. The testimony of the Great War Veterans' Association was that nothing was too much trouble if it would benefit them.

Speaking of Dr. Jones' work for which he often was not paid the Bishop told of many clergy who had gone to him for professional help, and of their being peremptorily turned from the office when they went to pay the bill.

The late Doctor's readiness to serve was illustrated by the fact that he rose from his bed to perform an operation, and returned to it never to rise again. They thanked God for such a life. Such deeds spoke in a clear tone of a religion that must have gone deep. His example would make them all go back to their work with a new sense of the call of duty.



Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin—Direction William Fox. AT THE DOMINION TO-NIGHT

Call of Fire.—The Fire Department was called this morning to put out a roof fire at the corner of Fisgard Street and Blanshard Street.



ENJOYABLE CONCERT ON SATURDAY NIGHT

"Cheerios" Net \$55 for Oak Bay Red Cross; "Produce" Raffle Drawn

As a result of the excellent vaudeville entertainment given by "The Cheerios" in the Oak Bay Theatre on Saturday evening, the sum of \$54.55 was cleared for the Oak Bay branch of the Red Cross. This clever little band of Victoria girls, have under the capable direction of Mrs. L. T. Davis reached an almost professional standard, and their songs and dances were characterized by a lilt and swing which quickly made a hit with the big audience. Popular songs, full of topical allusion, and the patriotic songs without which no programme is complete these days, were cleverly rendered and received with appreciation. Much credit is due to all the artistes, with a special word of praise to Mrs. Davis, who has worked so indefatigably in connection with the numerous concerts she has organized for various patriotic causes.

An interesting feature of the evening was the drawing of the Oak Bay Red Cross "Produce" Raffle, which has netted \$50 for the local branch. The ten prizes were donated by the Oak Bay, Newport, and Harrison Groceries, Henry Bros., Mrs. Doe and Messrs. Cordiner, Philip Goepel and P. F. Curtis.

Amid much excitement, little Miss Joan Hennel drew the winning numbers as follows: First prize, side of bacon, won by M. P. Gordon, Victoria Avenue, holder of ticket No. 128; second prize, box of apples, ticket No. 280, Mrs. Oxley, 2055 Bouchier Street; third, twenty-pound sack of sugar, No. 150, Mrs. Tomlin, 1574 Hampshire Road; fourth, pickled ox tongue, No. 276, Mrs. C. Fisher, 1122 Newport Avenue; fifth, thirty-one pounds of tea, No. 56, held by Frank Jeffrey, Newport Grocery; sixth, sack of potatoes, No. 390, held by Mrs. Cooper, Oliver Street; seventh, three dozen eggs, No. 121, Mrs. Gann, 984 Island Road; eighth, ten pounds rolled oats, No. 289, Miss Ivy Mason, 1208 Beach Drive; ninth, sack of potatoes, No. 2, held by Mrs. Jenkinson, 1236 Faithful Street; tenth, three dozen eggs, No. 409, Mrs. W. F. Smith, 1705 Lee Avenue.

The above ticket-holders are requested to apply for their prizes at the secretary's office, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay.

A ST. JOHN DEATH.

St. John, N. B., April 8.—Dr. Boyle Travers died here on Sunday, ninety-four years of age. He was one of St. John's most prominent physicians and the oldest in his profession in New Brunswick. He had been sixty-five years in active practice.

"WAIT," SAYS HINDENBURG.

Amsterdam, April 8.—Karl Rosner, war correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, in a report to Kaiser Wilhelm on March 21, the day the present battle began, remarked: "We must wait. A battle is a living thing. We must allow time for everything to mature. Our plan is devised on a great scale. Our work will be effective. It requires only time."



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SERVICE MAN. I HATE TO
EAVESDROP BUT CURIOUSITY
HAS THE BEST OF ME.
NOW I'LL GET AN EAR
FULL.



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UNCOMFORTABLE
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BE AMPLY REPAID
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THEIR CHATTER.
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HAVE TO
SNEEZE

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BOY WANTED, good wages. John's Grocery, corner Burnside and Douglas St. a5-3

BOY, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Apply at once. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited. a5-3

WANTED—Janitor (man or woman) for city bank, good health necessary; references. Box 179, Times. a5-3

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BOY wanted to help deliver milk. J. Greenwood, Wilkinson Road. a5-3

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TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—The executor has instructed me to sell by public auction a power boat, 30 ft. long, 5 ft. beam, fully equipped with 18 h. p. Union engine, almost new. The sale will take place at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9th, at the residence of Mr. E. Mitchell, auctioneer and bailiff, 601 Union Bank Bldg. a5-12

OVAL FRAMES—Get that recently enlarged convex portrait framed, complete with glass, in 10 minutes. The Victoria Art Emporium, 181 Niagara St., near Government; car line, James Bay. a5-12

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FOR SALE—One hydraulic lathe press, one lathe cooler, one little giant upright bone crusher, one bone crusher, one enter prize cutter, one silent cutter, one safe, several saw scale hangers, heavy single delivery wagon, two-wheeled butler cart, and other butcher shop equipment. Apply Swift Canadian Co. a5-12

LOST

LOST—Customs departmental cheque No. 31, dated April 4, 1918, for \$25.00 (unendorsed) and payment stopped. Please return to Collector of Customs. a5-12

WILL THE PERSON who took parcel wrapped in London Free Press, on Esplanade, please return to T. H. Slater, Lampson Street, or Union Bank Bldg., and receive reward. a5-12

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, flats and cabins, \$1 week up, light and water. 1098 Hillside. a5-12

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COMFORTABLE, furnished rooms, with home accessories, overlooking City Park; very moderate rates; ladies only. Apply Box 108, Times. a5-12

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CRICKET and TENNIS BATS repaired quickly and reasonably. J. J. Bradford, Phone 5748. m5-13

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WANTED—Immediately, ranch, suitable for grain growing, not far from Victoria; state rent. Phone 411. a5-13

WANTED—A small gas heater, in good condition, reasonable. 623 Yates Street. a5-13

WANTED—Typewriter, a viable Underwood or Remington, in good order; state lowest cash price. Box 1247, Times. a5-13

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WILL BUY household furniture and carpets; highest price paid. Before you sell, drop card to Box 648, Times. a5-13

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GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO wanted; will pay cash. P. O. Drawer 795. a5-13

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WANTED—1000 Lawn mowers ground, collected, delivered, \$1. Kildridge, machineist, Oak Bay Ave. Phone 611. a5-13

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, cash, guns, valves, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 573 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 177. a5-13

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HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 272. a5-13

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Two stores, with living room above; good grocery business, with excellent trade. The lot is large and the building in good condition. The price is reasonable and terms to suit.

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POULTRY AND EGGS

SETTING OF 15, prize Black Leghorns, \$2. 1/2. Transit. a1-31

FOR SALE—The real Royal White Wyandotte eggs for hatching; \$5 per setting, 13 eggs. N. Shakespeare, 636 Dunedin Street. Phone 381. a1-31

LEN pure bred White Wyandotte hens from excellent stock for \$20, or \$125 per head. Phone 381. a1-31

LOWE'S New Zealand Leghorns, world's oldest winners, 15 lbs. hatching official weight of hens, 5 lbs.; hatching eggs, 100 hundred; also Wyandotte, breeding stock for sale. Location invited. Lake Hill bus to place. Phone 303. Setting, \$1.50 delivered. a1-31

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R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—Pen headed by the B. C. champion of 1917. Settings, \$2.50. Cockers for sale. W. Matthews, Mt. Tolmie P. O. a1-31

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WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for hatching, good laying strain; \$1 per setting. Phone 5081. a1-31

WANTED—About 10 Wyandotte pullets, good layers. Phone 2561. Give price and location. a1-31

R. C. RHODE ISLANDS—Hatching eggs from my prize winners at \$5 and \$2.50 a setting of 15 eggs. W. H. Williams, 67 Stannard Ave., Victoria. a1-31

FOR SALE—New Zealand White Leghorns, \$1 per setting. Mrs. A. V. Lang, Carey Road, R. M. D. 3. a1-31

SETTING EGGS—Payerall's, Silver Spangle Hamburgs, Leghorns, Buff Cochins, Bantams, first prize strain. Lakeside, 331 Tennyson Ave. a1-31

POULTRY AND EGGS

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CHAMPIONSHIP and silver cup winners, Westholme White Wyandotte eggs for hatching; also eggs of my winning imported Speckled Sussex, I should only the best. Mr. Carey, 303 Cowichan Street. a1-31

BLACK MINORCA, Rhode Island, Barred Rock, White Wyandotte, Pekin Duck, 11 setting. Walton, Mt. Tolmie. Phone 3831. a1-31

REGAL STRAIN White Wyandotte eggs, 11 setting. 2333 Seaton Rd. Phone 3037. a1-31

S. C. BLACK MINORCA EGGS, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per setting; White Wyandotte, \$1.50 per setting; from my well-known utility and exhibition pens. A. Hendry, 1554 Gladstone Ave. Phone 794. a1-31

REMOVING, MUST SELL—34 Rhode Island and Red hens and 10 White Wyandottes, great layers, \$1.50 each for quick sale. 1619 Oaklands Avenue. a1-31

HATCHING EGGS from heavy-laying White Wyandottes, also White Leghorns, 11 setting. Waterhouse, 225 Milgrove St. Phone 1061. a1-31

EVERYONE INTERESTED in poultry stock, see copy. 321 Yates St., upstairs. a1-31

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BARRED ROCK and Wyandotte eggs, from my prize birds, splendid layers, \$1.50 per setting and \$2.00 per egg. Phone 632. Laitly, 2620 Cedar Hill Road. a1-31

BUY YOUR HATCHING EGGS, \$1.50 up, from Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road. Phone 623. a1-31

COMING EVENTS

VICTORIA LADIES SWIMMING CLUB—General meeting will be held in Victoria Club Rooms, 5th floor, Campbell Hotel, Thursday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock. a1-31

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Victoria Seamen's Institute will be held (D.V.) in the Royal Naval Institute, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, on Thursday, April 11, at 2.30 p. m. To consider amendment to the by-laws; to receive annual reports; to elect officers for the ensuing year. a1-31

THE W. A. R. CLUB will hold a rummage sale in the Old Russell store, opposite Hudson's Bay Bldg., on April 11. a1-31

MONTHLY MEETING of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will be held (D.V.) on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, in the Institute, Superior Street, at 11 o'clock. a1-31

INQUISITIVE PEOPLE are like funnels; they do not take in anything for their own use, merely pass it to another. Casack Printing Co., 425 Courtney St. Phone 229. a1-31

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA, Victoria Branch, E.C.—The annual general meeting of the members of the Navy League will be held (D.V.) in the hall of the Royal Naval Institute, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, on Thursday, April 11, at 8.30 p. m. To receive reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. a1-31

HIPPODROME DANCING HALL—Public dances every Wednesday and Saturday evening. Under management of J. Simpson, View and Blanshard Sts. a1-31

SOCIAL DANCE—D. O. E., Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Thursday, April 11, 8.30 p. m. Refreshments. Admission 25c. D. O. E. Hall, Broad Street. a1-31

ALL CRADLE ROLL MOTHERS of First Primrose Church are invited to attend a meeting to be held there at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, April 30. a1-31

MACCABEE WHIST DRIVE, K. of P. Hall, April 10. Prizes, groceries; ladies' sealed prize, live chicken, winner must catch same; gentle sealed prize, radio and see. Admission 25c. a1-31

ALL FLY KICKING RINKS CLOSED—Due to skating conditions. It is a little druff. a1-31

OLIVE DANCE to-night, 8.30 to 11.30. O'Leary's orchestra. Invitation only. a1-31

VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT.

HALL, 717 COURTNEY ST. Tuesday—6 p. m., boys' supper; 7 p. m., Bible talk, speaker, Pastor West; 8 p. m., public meeting, to be addressed by Pastor West.

Thursday—6 p. m., girls' supper; 7 p. m., Bible talk, speaker, Mrs. Field.

Bring a friend with you, your Bible and Oliver hymn book. a1-31

BAXTER REVIEW, W. B. A. What drive and shower for soldiers' comforts. Monday, April 8, 8 p. m., at the Broad Street; good grocery prizes; \$15. Admission 25c. a1-31

MONDAY EVENING, Metropolitan Methodist Church, 8 o'clock, an address to be given by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson. The subject is, "St. Francis of Assisi"; also musical items. Collection. a1-31

MACCABEE WHIST DRIVE, Knights of Columbus Hall, 724 Ford Street, April 9, 8.30. First prize, sack of flour; good sealed prize; 7 grocery prizes. Admission 25c. a1-31

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 2161. a1-31

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

REFINED YOUNG LADY wishes position in dental office. Phone 1861. a1-31

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—In Esquimalt, furnished house of 5 or 6 rooms. Phone 3651. a1-31

SMALL, SUNNY COTTAGE or bungalow, in or near Victoria, from April 15. Box 1230, Times. a1-31

WANTED—Five roomed house, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

CAREFUL TENANT wants five or six-room bungalow, Fairfield district preferred. Phone King, 1777, or Box 1294, Times. a1-31

BY MAY 1, 4 to 5 roomed bungalow, modern, large garden, near car line; careful tenants, no children. Write 1612A Fell Street. Phone 1561. a1-31

LOT FOR SALE

FOR \$150 CASH, lot for sale, just off Shell-burn, near University. Box 1274, Times. a1-31

TWO EXTRA GOOD LOTS, 6x12, located on corner of Marine and Burnside, half of each are planted with asparagus and tubers in full bearing; this is a genuine bargain at a sacrifice price, \$300 cash and assume small mortgage; all taxes will be paid. Apply C. Thomas, R. M. D. 2. a1-31

HOUSES FOR SALE

CENTRALLY, beautifully situated 6 roomed house. Box 1170, Times. a1-31

CONVENIENT SIZE HOME containing two bedrooms, diningroom, large kitchen, small den and bathroom, toilet and full basement. On large lot 6x107, under cultivation, beautiful fruit trees, chicken run and shed. Moderate taxes. One minute from Hillside car. Will sell for \$2,300. Terms arranged. Apply 1451 Hillside. a1-31

SNAP—Modern, seven-room house, large hall, separate toilet, piped for furnace, good condition; owner leaving city. 1308 Pandora Avenue. a1-31

HOUSES FOR SALE

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BIG SNAP FOR SMALL FAMILY—Three-room cottage, with water, light and full basement, on high ground and large lot, near two street cars, clear title, no mortgage, must sell, owner left city; \$850, terms arranged. Apply Box 1238, Times. a1-31

HOUSES FOR SALE

1188 HARRIET ROAD—Four roomed, modern cottage, basement, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. to lane; also on Davin Street, only \$2,100. a1-31

150 LEE AVENUE—Five roomed, modern cottage, with basement; price \$2,100, easy terms. a1-31

24 LANGFORD STREET—11 story, five roomed dwelling, with lot 25 ft. x 120 ft. to lane; reduced to \$1,500, terms. a1-31

103 REDFERN STREET—Five roomed cottage, with basement; price \$2,300. a1-31

252 BLANCKHARD STREET—Five roomed cottage, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., large modern barn; only \$1,800. a1-31

125 LYALL STREET (Esquimalt)—Good, three roomed cottage with pantry, electric light and water; price \$1,100, terms to be arranged. a1-31

123 WALNUT STREET—Four roomed, modern cottage; price \$1,600. a1-31

103 INVERNESS STREET (Cloverdale)—Four rooms, with large lot, price \$1,900, terms. \$200 cash, balance \$150 monthly, including interest at 6 per cent. a1-31

82 SKINNE STREET—Five roomed, modern cottage and lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.; price \$2,000, terms. a1-31

103 SECOND STREET—Four roomed, modern cottage and lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.; price \$1,500, easy terms. a1-31

Apply P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1054. a1-31

FIVE ROOMS, built in features, furnace and large open fireplace, in the Fairfield district; price \$2,300, easy terms. a1-31

FIVE ROOMS, full-size lot, near car line and close in; price \$1,900, easy terms. a1-31

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, nearly new, 2 full size lots, in the Gorge district; price \$1,000. a1-31

PEMBERTON & SON. a1-31

COMFORTABLE HOUSE, garden all cultivated, 2 splendid lots, soil very choice, close to car line, \$2,500. Box 1613, Times. a1-31

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, well built 7 roomed house at Oak Bay, Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

FOR SALE, HOUSES

BALMORAL ROAD—Near Fernwood Road, comfortable, little 5 roomed cottage and large lot, fruit trees, etc.; price \$1,500, reasonable terms. a1-31

WASHINGTON AVE.—Comfortable dwelling and lot 50x120, high situation and close to car; price only \$2,300; small cash payment will handle. a1-31

BEST PART OF FERNWOOD ROAD, on the hill, modern, 7 roomed bungalow and lot 50x120, nice oak trees, house has all conveniences; price \$3,000, terms, \$1,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent.; \$2,000 can remain on mortgage. a1-31

POWL BAY—Six roomed dwelling, entirely modern, and lot 50x120, basement, furnace, chicken houses, etc.; price \$4,000. a1-31

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 222 Government St. a1-31

NEW 5 ROOMED BUNGALOW, modern in every respect, good basement, Oak Bay district, close to car; price \$2,300. Mr. A. F. Jones, 515 Dalrymple St. a1-31

FOR SALE—Six roomed bungalow, on Orchard Ave., Oak Bay, good terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

FOR SALE—Four roomed bungalow, Fairfield district; price \$2,500. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

FOR SALE—Seven roomed house, Island Road, Oak Bay; price \$4,500, terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

FOR SALE—Snap, 4-room house, good lot, \$1,000, terms. Bittanour's Auction Room, 1307 Broad Street. Phone 267. a1-31

FOR SALE—Four roomed house, a bargain, \$1,600. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

ACREAGE

100 ACRES TO RENT, Albert Head, 15 cleared, white-fenced, large orchard, fruit house and garden. Apply to Aristo Studio, 1255 Douglas, Victoria. a1-31

ACREAGE FOR SALE

SALT SPRING ISLAND—100 acres, 80 fenced, 20 in hay, 6-room house, large barn, orchard, 25 head sheep, 5 head cattle, 1 horse, a good concern, \$2,000, might take some trade in city house property. a1-31

DUNFORD'S LIMITED, 111-113 Government Street. a1-31

PRAIRIE GRAIN FARMS—Cultivated; bargain. Box 1103, Times. a1-31

FOR SALE

ACREAGE on the Saanich Peninsula, along the line of the B. C. Electric Railway, also a block from two to five acres, portion of the land is under cultivation and there is a railway station on the property, which is about 4 1/2 miles from the city; land is mostly all cleared and will grow anything; for particulars apply to P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad Street. a1-31

THE B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 222 Government St. a1-31

FOR RENT—House, three acres, 10, Apply Newcomb, near Quadra Greenhouses. a1-31

RETURNED SOLDIER wishes to sell or trade farm in Saanich district for property here as he is unable to work on land, only 1 mile from town and electric light, phone, water system, 2000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. shed, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. chicken house, 1000 sq. ft. pig sty, 1000 sq. ft. cow shed, 1000 sq. ft. horse shed, 1000 sq. ft. sheep pen, 1000 sq. ft. goat pen, 1000 sq. ft. rabbit pen, 1000 sq. ft. duck pen, 1000 sq. ft. goose pen, 1000 sq. ft. turkey pen, 1000 sq. ft. chicken house, 1000 sq. ft. pig sty, 1000 sq. ft. cow shed, 1000 sq. ft. horse shed, 1000 sq. ft. sheep pen, 1000 sq. ft. goat pen, 1000 sq. ft. rabbit pen, 1000 sq. ft. duck pen, 1000 sq. ft. goose pen, 1000 sq. ft. turkey pen. a1-31

ACREAGE FOR SALE

CHILCOTEN STOCK RANCH—500 acres, 9 roomed dwelling, outbuildings, barns, stables, etc., well watered; adjoining acreage may be leased. a1-31

SOUTH SAANICH—Nine acres, fenced and under cultivation, excellent soil, no rock, close to train line; school, church and store in immediate vicinity. a1-31

METCHOSIN—25 acres, all under cultivation, 2 acres in crop, balance in pasture, all fenced, plenty of water, 4 roomed house, near Rocky Point; price \$8,000, easy terms. a1-31

1112 Broad Apply P. R. BROWN, Phone 1054. a1-31

FOR SALE—12 acres, other district; price \$12 per acre. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

ACREAGE

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FOR SALE—Ten acres, all under cultivation, first-class soil, 2 miles from city limits; price \$3,600. Pemberton & Son. a1-31

230 ACRES, good Crown Grant land, Porcher Island, near Prince Rupert, which is a good future, for an exchange for good land, 15 clear deers within 15 miles Victoria; no agents. G. Farrant, Centre Road, Sidney. a1-31

TEN ACRES, cultivated, 3 miles out, price \$2,000, terms, part cash and part on time, 10 per cent. interest, 1000 sq. ft. site, Summit, \$2,000, very easy terms; 6-room bungalow, near Beacon Hill; balance 6 per cent.; good 6-acre ranch and house, close in, was \$24,000, now \$8,000. E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Bldg. a1-31

ACIDENT INSURANCE

MERCHANTS' CASUALTY CO., 103 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C. a1-31

AGENTS

W. MAHLE, 717 Johnson St. Agents for Cockshutt implements, plough parts, etc. a1-31

ANTIQUE DEALERS

ANTIQUE at ye sign of ye Old Curly—Antiques and repairs. Furniture, pictures, old china and silver bought and sold. Phone 2611. a1-31

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

MICHELL, GEO. T., 616-1/2 Pandora. Implements and repairs. Farm machinery, hardware and dairy supplies. a1-31

BROKERS

METAVISH BROS., 1123 Government St. Chartered brokers, shipping and forwarding agents. Tel. 201. American Express, representative. P. O. Box 124. a1-31

BAIRY CARRIAGE SPECIALISTS

JONES & CO., T. H., 728 Fort St. Tel. 266. All repairs executed. a1-31

BATHS

BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker. Phone 525. 1712-1/2 Street. a1-31

BLACKSMITHS

JOHN MCKAY, blacksmith and carriage repairer and wagons for sale. 47-1/2 Cormorant Street. a1-31

BRASS FOUNDRY

VICTORIA BRASS AND IRON WORKS alterations and repairs. Farm machinery and pattern workers. a1-31

BOTTLES

SELL ME YOUR BOTTLES or let me sell yours. Fred Bennett, City Junk Co., Armstrong, 525 Johnson. a1-31

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A. LOCKLEY, builder and contractor. Heavy work, repairs, stores and office fittings. 1888 Esquimalt Road. a1-31

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VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THIS AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 476.

WATCHMAKERS AND REPAIRERS

L. L. HAYNES for high-class watch and jewelry repairs. 1124 Government St. 476.

WENGER, J. 621 Yates Street. The best wrist watches on the market at wholesale prices.

LITTLE & TAYLOR, 617 Kent St. Expert watchmakers, jewellers and opticians. Phone 871.

WHITE, M. watchmaker and manufacturer. Jewellery, all guaranteed. Entrance Hibson-Bone Bldg.

G. B. SIMON, 560 Johnson Street.

H. MILLINGSLEY, 1009 Douglas Street. Watchmaker and jeweler; all work guaranteed. all-476.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Capitan Bridge," will be received at this office until 5 p. m., Thursday, April 18, 1918.

Plans and specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Wellington Block, Vancouver; the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster; and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Railways, in the sum of five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR, Chief Engineer, Department of Railways, B. C. Office of Chief Engineer, Victoria, April 5, 1918.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act" and "Amending Acts" and

In the Matter of an Application to Annul a Portion of Subdivision Plan Number 1082.

To Emily Jane McMurran and to the Heirs at Law of the late Robert William Sluggitt, deceased, of the County of Victoria, by George Henry Taylor Sluggitt and Robert William Sluggitt to cancel certain portions of the said subdivision plan, being of the County of Victoria, Range 2, West, District of South Vancouver, and for revoking of a part of Devonshire Road in the Petitioners.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that an order for service of notice of said petition upon you has been made by His Honor Judge Lammiman at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 19th April, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time you may be present and heard with respect to the said petition.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of William G. Clark, Deceased and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1918, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria offers for sale, in amounts of \$100 upwards, the following Debentures:

| Amount | Due Date |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1913 |
| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1913 |
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1913 |
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| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1921 |
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1922 |
| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1922 |
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1923 |
| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1923 |
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1924 |
| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1924 |
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1925 |
| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1925 |
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1926 |
| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1926 |
| 1,350.00 | 15th September, 1927 |
| 20,000.00 | 15th October, 1927 |

These Debentures are a direct obligation of the City of Victoria, are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and are payable as to both interest and principal at the office of the Bank of British North America in either London, New York, Montreal, Toronto or Victoria at holder's option.

These Debentures are free from taxation as Personal Property by the Province of British Columbia, and they bear the certificate of the Inspector of Municipalities for British Columbia.

Official permission for the issue of these debentures as required by Order-in-Council (2539) of the 22nd December, 1917, has been duly obtained.

This issue is offered to the public at a rate to yield the investor 7 per cent. per annum, interest to commence from date of purchase.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Comptroller, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 4 p. m., on Friday, May 3, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor and for revising, qualifying and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.

CHAS. E. HILDEBRET, C. M. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE, ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

NOTICE.

Small Craft and Boats entering Esquimalt Harbor, coming either from sea or from Victoria, must be careful to go alongside the Examination Vessel in order to be passed in. Persons in charge of such Craft are warned not to proceed past the Examination Vessel without having permission to proceed. The act of passing without such permission is the equal of passing without a license and is a criminal offence and it would be regrettable if a friendly boat were hit through careless compliance with the regulations.

By order,

(Signed) E. H. MARTIN, Captain Superintendent and Competent Naval Authority.

H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C., April 5, 1918.

(Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.)

TENDERS FOR SCHOONER "NADEN."

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Schooner 'Naden,'" will be received at the Office of the Minister of Railways, Victoria, until the 12th day of April, 1918, for Schooner 'Naden,' as she stands at New Westminster, B. C.

Dimensions and tonnage as follows:

| | Feet | Inches |
|------------------|------|--------|
| Length | 30 | 0 |
| Breadth | 8 | 6 |
| Depth | 8 | 6 |
| Gross tonnage | 100 | 20 |
| Register tonnage | 88 | 35 |

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. of tender price, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Successful tenderer will be required to complete payment before taking delivery of schooner.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of the Province of British Columbia, and located on Jordan River, approximately 2 1/2 miles in a northerly direction from the town of Victoria, are hereby advertised for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the undersigned, at the Victoria Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for the Minister of Railways, B. C., do hereby certify that the above mineral claims are situated on the 12th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the undersigned, at the Victoria Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that action under section 31, must be commenced before the expiration of such certificates of improvement.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1918.

HENRY B. SMITH, R.C.S.R. Etc.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

NOTICE Under Section 34.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Estate Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Deed, being the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, to Estate Munro, bearing date the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcels of land and land situate within the limits and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the County of Victoria, British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot 51, Map A.

You and these claimants through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land, are hereby notified that the said claimant under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to appear within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land, will be forever estopped from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Estate Munro as owner in Fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in the Victoria Daily Times twice consecutively.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNNE, Registrar-General.

To G. H. Stewart Esq., Assessor General.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED

CARSON-RIDOUT—On Saturday evening 6 o'clock, the marriage took place at St. John's Church of Miss Nina Louise Ridout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ridout, of McKenna St., to Frank Carson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carson, of Yates Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Chadwick.

DIED

GOFF—On April 5, very suddenly, Richard C. Goff, of 124 Oxford Street, born in Prince Edward Island and a resident of this city for the past three months, formerly a resident of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons and two daughters in Victoria; a mother, four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Chapel, Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAKER—On April 5, very suddenly, at her home, 708 Vancouver Street, Mrs. Henrietta Baker, beloved wife of R. C. Baker, aged 52 years, born in Syston, Leicestershire, England, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. T. Baker, of 1232 George Street, and one son, C. W. Baker, now serving active service in France.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Chapel, Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

FINLAY—On April 7, 1918, Catherine A. of 116 Menzies Street, widow of W. T. Finlay, aged 54 years, born Newark, England.

The remains are reposing at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, and will be forwarded to Moystine Hat for interment, of which due notice will be given.

REILLY—On April 7, 1918, at the residence of Mr. Geo. T. Young, 952 Arm Street, Victoria, Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, aged 82 years, born in the Province of Quebec.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Conservation

THIS familiar word is one that has been in use in the Optical world for a generation.

Conservation of vision, and in consequence, conservation of nerve power and brain energy.

My business is not solely to improve eyesight with glasses. Most of my work consists in relieving strain, headache, and kindred reflex symptoms due to defects in the eyes. Persons who have good vision, so far as seeing is concerned, often suffer the most.

Conservation means preserving the eyes and preventing future disaster.

Frank Clugston

Optometrist and Optician, 1241 Broad St. Phone 5351

CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT POUND BY-LAW.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of cattle and horses and other livestock that in future the provisions of the above by-law will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Council,

R. H. NUNN, Pound Keeper.

Authorized Naval and Military Contractors

Lady in Attendance

SANDS

FURNISHING CO. LTD. 1612 QUADRA ST. VICTORIA, B.C. PHONE 3308

FEW ARE SO WEALTHY

Not many are so rich that they are entirely indifferent to the cost of things. We doubt if there are any at all. We have endeavored in the past and shall do so in the future to keep the cost of funerals within reasonable limits. Moderate charges for materials and services are the rule with us. Whether the funeral be very simple or most elaborate.

Thomson Funeral Co.

Phone 628. 527 Pandora Ave. Motor Hearse and Equipment. Connection Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

204, 366, 278, 306, 367, 372, 442, 471, 495, 518, 553, 583, 592, 596, 637, 687, 690, 695, 726, 727, 813, 814, 847, 858, 880, 945, 987, 1005, 1012, 1025, 1053, 1109, 1132, 1164, 1171, 1191, 1230, 1232, 1236, 1239, 1266, 1332, 1369, 1461, 1542, 1639, 1700.

VIENNA CLINGING TO CZERNIN'S FALSE CLAIM ABOUT PEACE

Amsterdam, April 8.—The statements of the French Government and ex-Premier Painleve that it was Austria, not France, which took the initiative resulting in the conversations in Switzerland concerning the possibility of opening peace negotiations are denied by the Austrian Government, which insists that France took the first step.

BOLSHEVIKI-UKRAINE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, April 8.—A wireless dispatch received from Petrograd says that Foreign Minister Tchicherin, replying to the German Government concerning the Bolsheviki's proposed peace negotiations with the Ukraine, said: "The Government of the Russian Republic, being compelled to conclude a peace treaty with the Rada and the people's Ministers, and having regard to the ultimatum of February 3 and the Brest-Litovsk treaty, suggests the town of Smolensk as the place for the meeting."

The Foreign Minister pointed out that the Soviet Government was not warring against the Ukrainian people's republic and added that the struggle was between two sections of the Ukraine.

CONSIDERS ALLOWANCE FOR CIVILIAN GARB

Government Will Not Supply Actual Clothes to Disabled Men

H. A. Dibble, secretary of the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association, is today in receipt of a letter from Dr. S. E. Toimie, member for Victoria in the Federal Government, in respect to a petition of the merchants of the Men's Wear Trade, protesting against the proposed plan of the Department of Militia and Defence to issue civilian clothing to soldiers on their discharge.

Dr. Toimie informs Mr. Dibble that on receipt of the petition, he got in touch with the Militia Department. As a result he was able to say that the Department had now decided not to supply civilian clothes to disabled men. He had been advised further that the question of granting them money to purchase with which to purchase civilian clothing was under consideration.

This reply from Victoria's member at Ottawa is viewed with gratification by all merchants of this city who are in the Men's Wear Trade.

NORTH QUEENSLAND ARCHDEACON HERE

Well-Known Figure in Australian Church Life; Other Arrivals

Rev. Edward T. Crozier, Archdeacon of the Diocese of North Queensland, and Sub-Dean of Townsville Cathedral, arrived in the city this morning from Japan, where he had been visiting in connection with a tour of the Orient.

Archdeacon Crozier is a well-known figure in the Anglican church life in Australia, having gone to the southern continent as head of the Rush Brotherhood of North Queensland. Son of a Dublin solicitor, he graduated at Trinity College, and for a number of years held appointments in Ireland before he went to Queensland in 1905, as he told The Times representative, only for a short stay.

Although the life was very hard and he had many days of long solitary drives in the wilderness visiting the settlers, he appears to have enjoyed the life, which is of quite a different character to the settled stations and mining sections of the south and coast districts.

To Rectory in England.

He became rector of Holy Trinity, Mackay, the town which was recently destroyed, his church being one of the public buildings which disappeared in the general wreckage. He was first a canon, and later sub-dean of the Cathedral at Townsville, the principal town of North Queensland. The Venerable Archdeacon, who is now returning to England to take a rectory at Downside, Somersetshire, is a great believer in the future of Northern Queensland.

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"We can assure our American friends that their brave and simple declaration of their inexpressible encouragement. They took upon the war from a point of view which, after nearly four years of stupifying vicissitudes, we have lost."

"President Wilson from the first has insisted that before all it is a moral issue. There are millions of men among the Americans and the forces of the Allies who are fighting in the simple faith that they are doing duty in a good cause."

LIGNITE OF EASTERN SASKATCHEWAN WILL BE USED FOR FUEL

Ottawa, April 8.—The Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has been informed by the Government that the Council's recommendation that a plant be erected in the Province of Saskatchewan for the production of a high-grade domestic fuel from the lignite of eastern Saskatchewan has been approved. The Government has provided a sum of \$400,000 for the construction and operation of this plant.

In this undertaking the Dominion Government is acting in co-operation with the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

THREE ARE ARRESTED AFTER KILLING OF WINNIPEG CONSTABLE

Winnipeg, April 8.—Frank Sullivan, aged forty-eight; Phillip Sullivan, thirty-three, and John E. Stoick, seventeen, are under arrest in connection with the murder of Constable B. W. Snowden here early Saturday morning. Goods stolen from the Rosenblatt store, where the murder was committed, were found in the men's possession and in rooms occupied by them.

ELBOW ROOM WAS ENEMY'S OBJECT IN MAKING ATTACK

Paris, April 8.—The German attack on the Oise front between Chaunay and Barthis on Saturday is taken by some military critics as indicating that the enemy, finding himself cramped in the salient, his offensive created toward Montdidier and Amiens, is seeking show room, as without it he will be unable to deploy his masses in Hindenburg style.

A HALIFAX DEATH.

Halifax, April 8.—George E. Boak, a well-known merchant of this city, and enthusiastic Rotarian, died suddenly this morning at his home. He was a son of the late Sir Robert Boak, who at one time conducted an extensive trade with the West Indies.

"VICTORY BONDS" the FINEST INVESTMENT

When you consider that prior to the war investors were glad to get Government Bonds that would yield 3 per cent. to 4 per cent. interest you will realize the value of investing in a security of this nature which pays interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. Bondholders' interests are protected by the Victory Loan special Committee with which we co-operate.

Communicate with us and add to your holdings.

BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, Limited

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Moving Troops to France From States At Quicker Rate Now

Washington, April 8.—Transportation of American troops to France already is proceeding at the accelerated rate contemplated by the speeding up measures taken after the Battle of Picardy began. Acting War Secretary Crowell made this statement today, but would give no details.

LLOYD GEORGE ASKS INDIA TO CONTINUE ITS FINE EFFORTS

London, April 8.—In a cablegram to the Viceroy of India, appealing to the Government and the people to continue their efforts to resist the intention, now transparently clear, of the rulers of Germany to establish tyranny over Asia, as well as Europe, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"Thanks to the heroic efforts of the British armies, assisted by their Allies, the enemy's attempt in the West is being checked. But if we are to prevent the menace spreading to the East, and gradually engulfing the world, every lover of freedom and of law must play his part."

BRITISH-JAPANESE FORCE ON GUARD IN VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, April 8.—News of the landing of the British force at Vladivostok which followed a Japanese party into the city reached the State Department officially today from the American consul there.

Additional advice to the State Department said that only fifty sailors had been landed from a British cruiser. They were sent ashore to guard the British consulate.

The Japanese force was increased Saturday by 250 men. No resistance was offered either to the landing of the British or the second Japanese force.

EFFORT TO PREVENT LYNCHINGS IN U. S.

Washington, April 8.—A bill to prevent lynchings by imposing a penalty of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 on counties in which they take place was introduced today by Representative Dyer, of Missouri. It would provide drastic penalties for county or municipal officers who fail to make efforts to prevent lynchings and for prosecutors who fail to prosecute lynchings cases.

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WHEAT ESTIMATE.

Washington, April 8.—The winter wheat production in the United States this year will be about 560,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture estimated today in a report showing the condition of the crop on April 1 to be 78.6 per cent. of normal.

The production of rye will be about 56,000,000 bushels, its condition April 1 being 85.3 per cent. of normal.

Blackwood Avenue. Many relatives and friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Jos. McCoy. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were Messrs. C. A. Jones, J. E. Jones, F. M. Jones, all sons of deceased, and Messrs. J. W. Jones, R. Jones and A. M. Jones, all brothers of deceased.

Yesterday at the home of George T. Young, 952 Arm Street the death occurred of Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, aged eighty years, relict of James Reilly. She was born in the province of Quebec and had resided in this city for the past eleven years. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The funeral of the late William Robert Kaye, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Kaye, of 432 Portage Avenue, took place at 10.30 this morning from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Hugh Allen conducted the simple service, and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "There is a Happy Land." There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were: C. Hancock, W. Burnett, R. Robertson and H. Kaye. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

London Paper Says Army Age Will Be Raised to Fifty-one

London, April 8.—Every man in the United Kingdom under fifty-one years of age will be liable to military service under the new man-power bill Mr. Lloyd George intends to introduce in the House of Commons on Tuesday, says The Daily Mail. The principle of the bill is to raise the age of conscription to fifty-one. The measure to Ireland will be left to a later date.

The Daily Mail understands that a Government bill for dealing with the Irish problem has virtually been completed and that it will coincide largely with what may be called the moderate section of opinion.

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Washington, April 8.—The winter wheat production in the United States this year will be about 560,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture estimated today in a report showing the condition of the crop on April 1 to be 78

SOMETHING GOOD FOR RENT

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All cultivated, fruit trees, small
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KAMO DUE FRIDAY

Capt. Shimidzu, Formerly With Sado,
in Command of Inbound Liner.

In command of the N. Y. K. liner
Kamo Maru, which is posted to arrive
in port on Friday, is Capt. Shimidzu,
formerly commander of the liner Sado
Maru. The Kamo Maru, which is a
sister ship to the Atsuta Maru, is mak-
ing her first voyage here, being one of
the larger vessels transferred to the
Pacific from the European route.

STEAMER ALASKA TAKEN BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Vancouver, April 8.—The steel
steamer Alaska, 8,800 tons, launched
from the Coughlin shipyards on Jan-
uary 19 for Knut Knutson, of Nor-
way, has been commandeered by the
British Government, and will leave
here under the British flag instead of
the Norwegian ensign. The captain
and deck and engineering officers
reached Vancouver to-day from the
United Kingdom to take over the ves-
sel. The Alaska will be operated by
Furness, Withy & Company for the
British Government.

DEANE IS APPOINTED AS CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 7.—Colonel C. Deane,
formerly of Kingston, has been ap-
pointed chief transport officer at Hal-
ifax in succession to Lieut.-Colonel H.
S. Lindsay, who will take over the
management of the pilots at Halifax.



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COUNT YOSHII IS BOUND TO LONDON

Will Represent Japan at Forth-
coming International Com-
merce Conference

MUST THWART GERMAN INFLUENCE IN ORIENT

Japan Does Not Desire Terri-
torial Expansion; is With
Allies to Finish

Bound for London to attend the In-
ternational Parliamentary Conference
on Commerce, Count Yoshii, member
of the Japanese House of Peers, passed
through Victoria to-day from the
Orient aboard the Nippon Yusen
Kaishi liner Fushimi Maru.

The Count was accompanied by Pro-
fessor Ishiguro and T. Naruse, mem-
ber and secretary of the House of
Peers respectively. During their stay
in port the party were shown over the
city by Mr. Nakase, representative of
the company with headquarters at Se-
attle.

London Conference.
Speaking of his mission to the United
Kingdom Count Yoshii stated that
important questions dealing with the
commerce of the Allied nations would
come up for discussion at the forth-
coming London conference, the object
being to ascertain the opinion of the
different Governments and unify the
laws relating to commerce. This con-
ference will be held in London early in
June and will be attended by repre-
sentatives of all the Allied nations. Four
conferences of the kind have been held,
according to the Count, the last having
been held in Rome.

On Coast 30 Years Ago.
Thirty years have elapsed since
Count Yoshii was last on this contin-
ent. At that time he made the trip to
the United States via San Francisco
in company with the late Prince Arisu-
gawa. In referring to that trip to-day,
the Count recalled that President Har-
rison was the chief executive of the
United States.

Would Help Russia.
On being approached relative to dis-
patches from the Far East, reporting
that British and Japanese troops had
been landed at Vladivostok, Count
Yoshii stated that as far as he was
aware the immediate intervention of
Japan in Siberia was not contemplated.

He intimated, however, that in the
event of the Far East being threatened
by German aggression and influence
that section of the world his country
would have no alternative but to do its
utmost to protect its interests and the
interests of its Allies. "We are
anxious to assist Russia all we can,"
he said, "but we don't want to be mis-
understood. Japan does not desire ter-
ritorial expansion and if she inter-
venes in Siberia it will be to thwart
German designs."

Work of Japan.
In speaking of Japan's part in the
war, the Count emphasized that she
was staunchly standing by her Allies
and would remain in the fight to the
finish. The dispatch of Japanese
troops to Europe, he pointed out, was
an impossibility, owing to the great
distance and the lack of shipping for
transport and the delivery of the nec-
essary supplies for the maintenance
of a large army in the field.

Doing Her Part.
He said that Japan was doing more
than was required of her under the
provisions of her treaty with Great
Britain. Apart from patrolling the
Pacific and Indian oceans and keeping
the trade routes open to commerce,
Japan, he stated, was operating a fleet
of destroyers in the Mediterranean,
working in conjunction with the
French fleet. In any event, Japan
could be relied upon to do her part.
The Count evinced a lively interest
in the drive on the west front and ex-
pressed great satisfaction upon learn-
ing of the progress of the Germans
had been arrested at the Somme.

No Doubt of Success.
The Japanese people, said the Count,
have no doubt that ultimate success
will rest with the Allied nations, who
are fighting in the cause of justice and
liberty.

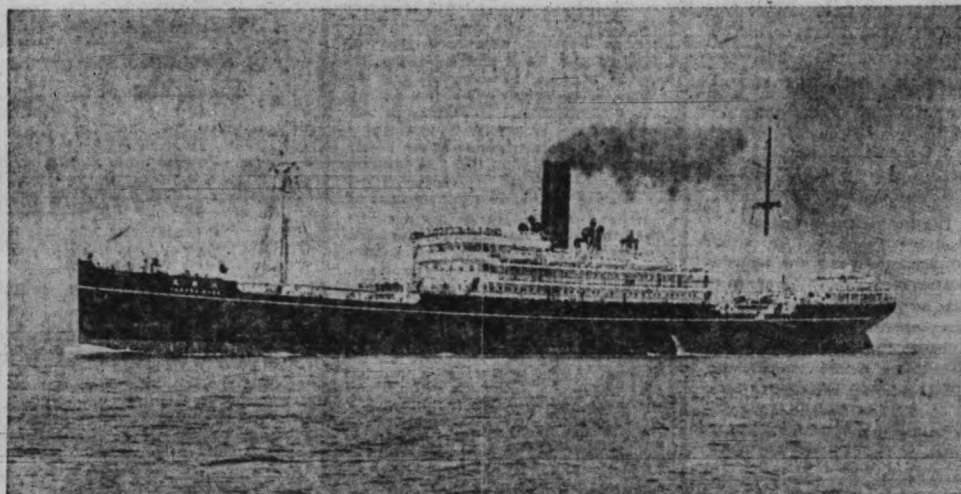
SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific
standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the
month of April, 1918:

| | Sunrise | Sunset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hour Min. | Hour Min. | Hour Min. |
| April 1 | 5 54 | 6 40 |
| April 2 | 5 52 | 6 42 |
| April 3 | 5 50 | 6 44 |
| April 4 | 5 47 | 6 46 |
| April 5 | 5 44 | 6 48 |
| April 6 | 5 42 | 6 50 |
| April 7 | 5 39 | 6 51 |
| April 8 | 5 37 | 6 53 |
| April 9 | 5 35 | 6 54 |
| April 10 | 5 33 | 6 56 |
| April 11 | 5 31 | 6 58 |
| April 12 | 5 29 | 6 59 |
| April 13 | 5 27 | 7 00 |
| April 14 | 5 24 | 7 02 |
| April 15 | 5 22 | 7 03 |
| April 16 | 5 20 | 7 05 |
| April 17 | 5 18 | 7 06 |
| April 18 | 5 16 | 7 08 |
| April 19 | 5 14 | 7 09 |
| April 20 | 5 12 | 7 10 |
| April 21 | 5 10 | 7 12 |
| April 22 | 5 08 | 7 13 |
| April 23 | 5 06 | 7 14 |
| April 24 | 5 04 | 7 15 |
| April 25 | 5 02 | 7 16 |
| April 26 | 5 00 | 7 17 |
| April 27 | 4 58 | 7 18 |
| April 28 | 4 56 | 7 19 |
| April 29 | 4 54 | 7 20 |
| April 30 | 4 52 | 7 21 |

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights,
Victoria, B. C.

CRACK LINER NAMES FAST RUN



N. Y. K. STEAMSHIP FUSHIMI MARU

GOVERNOR BROKE CYLINDER AT SEA

Liner is Now Heading Slowly
for Port Under Star-
board Engine

Limping along under one engine the
twin-screw liner Governor is making
slow time on her passage up the
coast from San Francisco. According
to the latest advice received by the
local agents the disabled steamship
is expected to make port late to-night.
Many hours behind schedule. But
meagre reports of the accident can be
learned but it is understood that the
intermediate cylinder of the port en-
gine broke while the vessel was at
sea off the Oregon coast at eight
o'clock this morning. With the port
engine out of commission the Governor
proceeded under her starboard engine
at considerably reduced speed. This
information was received this forenoon
in a message forwarded to R. P. Rithet
& Co.

As far as can be learned no one
aboard the steamship was injured,
and it was not considered necessary to
send any assistance to the partly dis-
abled Governor.
Under ordinary circumstances the
Governor would have reached port
about one o'clock this afternoon, but
the accident in the engine room has
cut down her speed to such an extent
that she is not expected to reach the
Outer Docks before midnight.

Several hundred passengers are
coming north on the Governor, a large
percentage of whom are headed to dis-
embark here.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DISCLOSED BY SURVEY

Fifty Plates Affected on Tees
Forward of Amid-
ships

Preliminary survey of the steamship
Tees this morning disclosed that ap-
proximately fifty plates are affected
by the result of the vessel driving
ashore at Zero Rock last Thursday.
The damage is all forward of amid-
ships on both sides of the keel. This
part of the hull resembles a badly bat-
tered tin can, the plates being badly
corrugated. The Tees was hauled out
on the marine railway at Yaquina,
and it is considered likely that
this firm will be awarded the repair
contract. The disposition of the ves-
sel is at present in the hands of the
underwriters.
It is conservatively estimated that
it will take about a month to put the
Tees in seaworthy shape.

COMPANY TO BUILD CONCRETE SHIPS FOR COLD STORAGE TRADE

San Francisco, April 8.—The Motor-
ship Corporation will establish a plant
for the building of concrete ships at
Martinez, Cal., it was announced to-
day. The corporation will direct its
greatest efforts toward manufacturing
cold storage ships.

COWICHAN BAY FISH LICENSE CANCELLED

Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of
Trade, received a wire this afternoon
from Dr. S. F. Tolmie, stating that the
license of the Beacon Fisheries Com-
pany at Cowichan Bay has been can-
celled. This will settle for the pre-
sent the little unpleasantness with the
Cowichan people who have made re-
peated protests against the granting of
the license.

'THE TIME BALL'

The time ball on the Belmont Build-
ing will be raised half-mast high at
12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m.
and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

FUSHIMI MARU CROSSED PACIFIC IN TWELVE DAYS

Brought in 335 Passengers and
10,000 Tons of Oriental
Cargo

Negotiating the 4,500 miles between
Yokohama and Victoria in twelve days
the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fush-
imi Maru, Capt. T. Iriwasa, made port
at an early hour this morning with 335
passengers and 10,000 tons of general
Oriental cargo.

Casting off from the pier at Yoko-
hama on March 27 the Fushimi Maru
came to an anchor at William Head
shortly after midnight, securing prac-
tically at sunrise to-day. The trans-
Pacific voyage was completed under
perfect conditions, the only adverse
weather encountered being experienced
on approaching Cape Flattery.

On this voyage fifty-seven passen-
gers were accommodated in the saloon,
fifty-one in the second cabin, sixty-one
in the steerage, while a Japanese tour-
ist party totalling 166 travelled inter-
mediate class. Capt. A. Arutzen and
Capt. K. S. Larsen are two Norwegian
master mariners who are returning
home after spending some years in the
Orient.

Formerly on Tellus.
Capt. Arutzen, some ten years ago,
was commander of the Norwegian
steamer Tellus, a well-known trader in
the trans-Pacific trade, which some
years ago was wrecked. Capt. Arutzen
was not with the Tellus at the time
she met with disaster. He had been
engaged in the China coasting trade,
latterly as master of the steamer An-
na. Capt. Larsen has been at Hong-
kong supervising the construction of
a liner being built for Norway. R.
Kondo, son of Baron Kondo, head of
the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is en route
to the United States. He is an en-
gineer by profession.

Valuable Silk Shipment.

The Fushimi Maru brought in a full
cargo which included 4,553 bales and
cases of silk, the latter shipment alone
being valued at approximately \$1-
000,000. Other large shipments were
made up of rice, tea, hemp, peanuts,
matting, beans and rubber. The local
cargo, amounting to 457 tons, is com-
posed of beans, rice, soy, tea, peanuts,
miso, fresh eggs, nut oil, pickled
radish and duck feathers.

The total cargo consigned to Seattle
amounts to 8,391 tons.
Freight is being worked all day and
it is expected that the Fushimi Maru
will get away this evening for Puget
Sound.

ICE IS BREAKING UP IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Montreal, April 8.—The ice in the St.
Lawrence River is expected to go on
within the next two or three days. The
Richelieu cleared at 7 o'clock last night
and the St. Lawrence follows usually
within a couple of days as a rule.

TIDE TABLE

| Date. | Time | High | Time | Low | Time | High | Time | Low |
|-------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| | | h. m. ft. | | h. m. ft. | | h. m. ft. | | h. m. ft. |
| 1 | 3:38 | 8.5 | 12:41 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 3:54 | 8.6 | 12:52 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 4:14 | 8.6 | 13:05 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 4:38 | 8.5 | 13:19 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 5:05 | 8.3 | 13:33 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 5:35 | 7.9 | 13:46 | 2.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 6:08 | 7.4 | 13:58 | 2.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | 6:44 | 6.8 | 14:09 | 2.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 7:15 | 6.0 | 14:19 | 2.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 7:42 | 5.0 | 14:27 | 3.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | 8:06 | 3.8 | 14:34 | 3.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | 8:26 | 2.5 | 14:39 | 3.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | 8:42 | 1.0 | 14:43 | 3.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14 | 8:55 | -0.5 | 14:46 | 3.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 9:05 | -1.8 | 14:48 | 3.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | 9:12 | -2.9 | 14:49 | 3.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 9:16 | -3.8 | 14:49 | 3.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18 | 9:18 | -4.5 | 14:48 | 3.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | 9:18 | -5.0 | 14:46 | 3.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 9:15 | -5.3 | 14:43 | 4.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21 | 9:10 | -5.4 | 14:39 | 4.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | 9:03 | -5.4 | 14:34 | 4.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 8:54 | -5.2 | 14:28 | 4.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | 8:43 | -4.8 | 14:20 | 4.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 | 8:30 | -4.2 | 14:10 | 4.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 26 | 8:15 | -3.4 | 14:00 | 4.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 8:00 | -2.4 | 13:49 | 4.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | 7:44 | -1.2 | 13:37 | 4.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | 7:28 | 0.2 | 13:24 | 4.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 30 | 7:12 | 1.6 | 13:10 | 5.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

The time used is Pacific Standard for
the 120th Meridian west. It is counted
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-
night. The figures for height serve to
distinguish high water from low water.
Where blanks occur in the tables, the
tide rises or falls continuously during
two successive tidal periods without turn-
ing.
The height is in feet and tenths of a
foot, above the average level of lower
low water.
Equivalent.—To find the depth of water
on the sill of the dry dock at any tide,
add 10 feet to the height of high water
as above given.

BIG FUTURE FOR CONCRETE SHIP

History of New Class of Ves-
sel Reviewed by Expert; In-
dustry Has Come to Stay

"Coming forward by leaps and
bounds to help fill the gap in our ship-
ping produced by the present inter-
national crisis, the concrete ship is
drawing the attention, and interest,
both of builder and engineer," says
Wm. Laird Hill, Jr., in dealing with
the history of the concrete ship in the
April issue of The Railway and Marine
News.

Even among those most intimately
familiar with the usual forms of rein-
forced concrete it is not generally
known that the first example of this
almost universal material of construc-
tion was a concrete boat.

First Concrete Boat.
In 1849 M. Lambot, of Carces, France,
built and patented a reinforced con-
crete row boat—said to be still in com-
mission and in a state of excellent pre-
servation. The boat was investigated
by the French Government and ex-
hibited at the Paris World's Fair of
1889, but following that came a period
during which the subject was largely
lost to sight.

It was taken up in 1887 by the
Fabrik Van Cement-IJzer Werken of
Holland, which built barges of various
capacities, and again in 1899 by Carlo
Gabellini, of Rome, Italy, who success-
fully built both boats and barges—
some of the latter being of a size to
carry six railroad coaches.

This really started the building of
concrete vessels, closely followed in
their construction in Germany, Nor-
way, England and Australia and later
for the Panama Canal and in various
parts of the United States.

The most recent and interesting ex-
amples of concrete ship construction
are those afforded by the ocean-going
vessels built by the Fougner Steel Con-
crete Shipbuilding Co., of Moss, Nor-
way, by the Concrete Products Co., of
Forgrund, Norway; by the Atlas Con-
struction Co., of Montreal; and last,
though in nowise least, by the 5,000-
ton freighter now under construction
by the San Francisco Shipbuilding Co.
at Redwood, Cal.

Method of Construction.

In their methods of construction the
Norwegian vessels are most novel. The
system used by the Fougner plant per-
mits of a ship being built practically
without the familiar forms, the con-
crete being poured between expanded
metal forms which become an integral
part of the vessel, and finished by
troweling with a sand cement mortar.
Frames are built up in the usual man-
ner; but the construction of the inner
skin, or floor, of the double bottom is

rather daring, a system of pre-cast
slabs, grouted in place, being used.

An interesting form of construction,
although it is not so well adapted to
present needs as are the other methods
described, is that which was used by
the Atlas Construction Co. in building
their 350-ton ship at Montreal.

Light fabricated steel framework was
used in this ship, reinforced by longi-
tudinal rods at the skin, with two
transverse rods running clear around
at each side of each frame; the whole
being enclosed in a light skin of con-
crete cast between forms in the usual
way. As shown by the photographs,
the hull is of very pleasing lines and
should prove efficient and seaworthy.

The Faith.
The ship of greatest interest at present
is that which was launched recently
in San Francisco—and it is the ship
about which we know least.

The general plan calls for a ship of
7,900 tons displacement, of 5,000 tons
deadweight carrying capacity, 336 ft.
long, 45 ft. beam and 31 ft. deep to the
upper deck. Loaded draft will be 24
ft., 1,750 h. p. triple expansion en-
gines supplied by Scotch boilers, will
drive the ship at a speed of ten knots.

Details of construction are not avail-
able, but in general it may be said that
the major reinforcing is of heavy de-
formed square bars, with frames built
up somewhat in the usual manner, that
four-way reinforcement is used in the
skin slabs—all being supplemented by
fabric on the outside and all major
joints being welded by oxy-acetylene.
Despite the apparent great weight of
steel involved, the deadweight capacity
ratio is 43.

Come To Stay.

In conclusion, it is safe to say that,
having started the field of reinforced
concrete and then all but died, the con-
crete ship has at last come into its
own. Even should experience develop
that its present form is not the final
form for ships of large tonnage, the
field for concrete in construction of
scows, large barges, tugboats and ships
up to 1,000 tons or 1,500 tons capacity
is almost unlimited.

Concrete hulls can be produced with
a minimum of highly skilled labor
from materials which are always avail-
able, at 50¢ per ton—and when stand-
ard systems are developed and per-
fected, at half that. Also, contrary to
popular opinion, the concrete hull is
not excessively heavy, its deadweight
capacity ratio comparing favorably
with that of wooden hulls and not too
unfavorably with steel.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

TWO SITTINGS EACH DAY UNTIL THROUGH

Two Weeks Should See Legislation at End of Its Business

Legislative Press Gallery, April 8.

Commencing to-day the Legislature will speed up the dispatch of its business by holding two sittings per diem. Whether or not the inclusion of the night hours for duty will enable the House to rise before the passing of another two weeks remains to be seen. Many of the measures now before the members are in committee stage while the majority of them are not of a very contentious nature.

The amendments to the Land Act and Water Act will probably require some additional discussion while the Game Act, somewhat drastically affecting Game Protection and Provincial Police services, will doubtless engage a considerable amount of attention from the Leader of the Opposition, who adjourned the debate on the second reading of the Bill.

Taxation Amendments, the City of Victoria Relief Bill and the promised measure ratifying the settlement in connection with the acquisition by the Province of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will also doubtless be fruitful of discussion.

Leut. Frank J. MacKenzie, Conservative member for the Delta, who returned from the front last week to take his seat in the House, will con-

tinue the debate on the Budget this afternoon while J. E. W. Thompson, member for Grand Forks, will take the floor at this evening's sitting in continuation of the debate on the second reading of the proposed Bill to amend the Water Act. The member for Cariboo, J. Forston, adjourned the debate on the Land Act following the speech of Alec. Manson, member for Omineca, on Friday afternoon last. He will deal with land conditions in the Cariboo.

Important amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act as already foreshadowed in these columns as well as certain amendments to the British Columbia Prohibition Act, will be introduced by the Attorney-General during the latter part of the present week. The former will be implemented by a provision including within the scope of the Act's operation all employees of the Government, while that section of the "dry law" ruled as ultra vires by the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in the recent libel action brought against the Prohibition Commissioner, will be specifically defined insofar as it relates to the appointment and duties of the Commissioner.

GREAT DEMAND FOR EARLY POTATOES

Lack of Feed is Handicap to Pig-Raising; Sugar Beets

The city has found some difficulty during the last few days in supplying orders for early potatoes. There is an abundant stock of late varieties available, but not of early and medium growth; however, during the last few days small stocks of other varieties have become accessible and will be ready during the present week.

Interest in sugar beet cultivation, aroused locally by Professor Stevenson's remarks, has been stimulated by his statement on the method of preparation published last week. Some figures as to quantities required would greatly help to the fuller understanding of the matter of preparation to the average housewife, for which the professor has undoubtedly proved the practicability of the matter with ordinary kitchen utensils. It being a new industry, many are likely to be in doubt about details.

It seems that practically the same cultivation used for mangolds will apply to sugar beet, so that, provided the cultivator does not mind working hard there is no reason why he should not succeed with the crop.

The public will welcome the announcement that the Increased Production Committee intends to keep up its series of meetings monthly, so that the cultivator may be placed in touch with the class of work to be done each month. While many gardening books give this information, it is not easy to apply it to this climate and the local conditions of the soil around Victoria.

Dr. Price has already a number of inquiries for authority to go into the pig raising business and the locations have been approved in some cases. People who are holding back are doing so not so much from the high price of young pigs, which are fetching \$7 to \$8, as from the difficulty of securing shorts, pending the growth of green crops for feeding purposes. When there is more food available for the animals it is expected that the interest in pig raising will revive.

Victoria appears to have failed in good company. When the attempt to grow potatoes in crates or pens last summer at Beacon Hill was a failure, the Central Experimental Farm also failed at Ottawa when the Horticultural plan, in the publication, "The Potato in Canada," by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, he deals at length with the effort made there. After explaining the method of growth, practically the same as that attempted here, he states that from forty-two pounds of seed planted on June 16 potatoes dug on October 17 yielded only 11 lbs. 4 oz. of marketable and 12 lbs. 4 oz. of unmarketable tubers were harvested. He says: "It is not a practice to be recommended to growers." The potatoes were "practically all found within six inches of the surface of the soil, whether on the top or along the sides or ends of the crate."

IMMENSE ANNUAL LOSS

Insects Destroy Enough Food Every Year to Feed the Nation; Value of Birds.

C. Gordon Hewitt, Consulting Zoologist to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a review of the work of conservation of wild life for the year 1917, writes: "Turning for a moment to an important part of our wild life, namely, the insectivorous birds, sufficient I hope has been said on previous occasions to emphasize the important relation that these birds play in protecting the crops from destruction by their innumerable insect enemies. Never in the history of the world has the necessity of protecting our food crops from destruction been more urgent; never has the need of taking every means to protect and encourage these allies of man in increased crop production had a greater claim to our consideration. Expressed in terms of wheat, the value of the field crops destroyed annually in Canada by insect pests is sufficient to feed our entire population for a year. We must therefore protect our greatest natural allies in food production."

Mr. Hewitt, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, is an authority and the extract quoted is published under the authority of the Commission of Conservation.

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JAMES BAY SOCIAL CLUB

At the executive meeting of the James Bay Social Club, which holds its fortnightly meetings at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, it was decided to adjourn the meetings until the early fall when a new schedule of activities

will be drawn up for the winter session.

The Club has been able to hand over the following donations: S. James, R. F., \$15; James Bay Red Cross, \$10; Field Comforts for soldiers, \$10; Prisoners-of-War Fund, \$3.75; Seamen's Institute, \$25.
Hearty votes of thanks were accord-

ed to Mr. and Miss E. Wilby for their valued assistance from time to time and to the donors of prizes.

A series of basket picnics are being arranged for the summer months—in order to keep the members together.

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